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Consolation (?) for Bryan.

The figures by which candidate Bryan was twice defeated for President may be of interest to all deluded followers this year. They can figure from the following how Bryan is to be elected:

In the first Bryan campaign—1896—the Nebraskan received 176 electoral votes as against 271 for McKinley. The votes for Bryan were distributed as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; California, 1; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9-Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3. Total, 176.

In the second Bryan campaign—1900—he received 155 electoral votes as against 292 for McKinley. The following states voted for Bryan: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The states which divided their votes in the 1906 election were: California 8 for McKinley, and 1 for Bryan; Kentuckey, 12 for McKinley and 1 for Bryan. In the 1900 campaign the states which had previously voted for Bryan changed to McKinley were: California, 1; Kansas, 10; Nebraska, 8; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3. In the 1900 campaign Kentucky gave its entire vote to Bryan.

Revival in Business.

NEW YORK, July 30.—John Clafiln, the widely known dry goods merchant, says that improvement in business has started and will continue. Here is the way he puts it:

"The business world is on a sounder basis than for some time past; trade conditions are improving and, barring accident, there may be expected a steady increase. We believe prices touched bottom in June, and we look for improvement in values during the autumn."

$4,000,000 For Schools.

The State Department of Public Instruction will issue warrants for the payment of over $4,000,000 of the State's school appropriation by the end of the week. So far warrants aggregating $3,462,814.25 have been sent out to 1,500 of the 2,500 districts. This is the best record ever made. State Treasurer Sheatz is paying the warrants as far as presented.

For Sale.

One new surrey, built to order, full leather top, pole and shafts, foot brake and head rest on rear seat; one buggy; second hand harness; folding bed; typewriter; chainless bicycle; new folding clothes reel; knitting machine; new extension table; window shades; three small tables; fluting iron set; large geographical globe; violin and numerous other articles. Inquire at PRESS office.

23-2t.

Notice.

Nathan Silin is selling at a sacrifice price, the goods saved from the fire on the morning of May 12th, 1908. Stock saved consists of men's and boys' suits, overcoats, rain coats, ladies coats, some shoes, dress goods, umbrellas, jewelry and watches, etc. Don't miss it. Sale will continue through month of July.

Yours truly,

21-4t NATHAN SILIN.

How McKinley Became a Mason.

Metropolitan Magazine.

The building where McKinley was made a Mason is still intact and the Winchester folk—even the most juvenile of them—have on their tongue's end the story of how McKinley, wounded at Antietam, lay on a cot next to a confederate officer who seemingly was given greater care and more attention than he. One day he inquired and found that the ward attendant and the confederate officer were fraternal brothers. McKinley then made known his desire to associate himself with an order in which brotherhood was such a paramount tenet. His convalescent enemy endorsed his application at the nearest lodge, which through the constant maneuvering of the army, chanced to be Winchester. It was here, at the hands of the country's foes, that the man destined to be the loved president of a reunited country received his Masonic degrees.

Missionary Meeting.

The Young Missionary Workers Band meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Swesey, July 30, 1908. Let all members be present, work of importance on hand.

Y. M. W. B.

For Sale.

A $35.00 baby carriage only used about six weeks. Will sell very cheap. Inquire of Jos. Newton.

Special Attention.

Do not fail to take advantage of the special sale of skirts and shirtwaists at greatly reduced prices, during the big sale at Coppersmith's.

Improving Property.

Contractor Geo. Wright is making improvements on Miss Hattie Russell's Third street residence—adding another story to the wing, installing bath, etc.

Smith-Fargus Reunion.

The second annual Smith-Fargus Reunion will be held at Nippono Park, Jersey Shore, Pa., Thursday, August 13, 1908. As the decendents of these families are quite numerous and widely scattered, it is to be hoped that all of them who see this notice will consider themselves invited.

Pleasant Visit.

Fred J. Gauntz and wife, of Elmira, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives and friends in town for a week, guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gauntz, West Fifth street, departed for their home on Saturday, after a good social visit. Mr. Gauntz was a PRESS visitor on Friday and we enjoyed a good talk over old times. He left here fourteen years ago and located at Elmira, where he is engaged in the florist business.

Railroaders Prepare to "Pass Up" Mr. Bryan.

OMAHA, NEB., July 15.—Fifteen thousand railroad employes in Nebraska are preparing to enter politics and are know to be very friendly to Judge Taft, and against the policies for which William J. Bryan stands. In all probability the railroaders will vote at their meeting on July 25 to support Taft and the Republican ticket.

The Nebraska State Railway Employes' Protective association was formed six months ago, after salaries and working hours had been cut. The avowed propose of the association is to work and vote for the best interests of the workmen themselves and to contend against the policies which have caused a reduction of business in the country.

Make it 10,000 Brother.

It appears that over in the Clearfield-Cameron-Center congressional district the Democratic candidate is going to put up a fight at the general election in November believing that he has an opportunity of beating out Captain Barclay, who has just finished his first successful term in a manner that needs no apologies. A fellow by the name of Walker is the one to be deluded this time, and he is buoying himself up with an irridescent dream that by some nook or crook Bryan will be elected and a lot of Congressional districts go Democratic. There is nothing new for Democrats to deceive themselves in that district, but when tne votes are counted it will be found that Captain Barclay has more than the very handsome majority by which he was elected two years ago. Captain Barclay had the honor of presiding during a short absence of Speaker Cannon, at the last session—an honor that had never before been given a first termer. Barclay will be elected by a majority of about, say, 5,000.—Reynoldsville Herald.

Birthday Party.

MISS LOIS WARNER, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Warner entertained twenty-four of her little friends Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The little lady was remembered handsomly by her friends, her presents being many and handsome. Mrs. Warner was assisted in entertaining the happy little folks by Mrs. Jos. Boutain and Mrs. H. H. Mullin.

Ball Game.

The P. S. & N., base ball team of St. Marys played their return game of ball at the Keystone Park with the Emporium team last Saturday afternoon. The result of the game was 10 to 0 in favor of Emporium.

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The Austin base ball team will play a return game with Emporium at Keystone Park, on Saturday, July 25, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; grand stand 10 cents extra.

Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt were called to Philadelphia on Monday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. N. E. R. Mayer, the soap manufacturer. Mr. M., visited here a few years ago and was about 70 years of age.

Cook Wanted.

A good Woman cook wanted at once at City Hotel.

22tf. M. J. DOLAN.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ROBBERY

The Italian day trackwalker under Foreman Daniel Dailey, of Driftwood, was attacked by three unknown Italians, about two miles east of Huntley Station on the afternoon of July 16th. The trackwalker was walking over his section when he was attacked by three Italians who drew two revolvers and held him up while the third robber went through his pockets. The trackwalker resisted the robbers desperately and managed to strike one of his assailants with a wrench, whereupon one of the thugs drew a knife and attempted to cut his throat. The three of the miscreants combined and after cutting the trackwalker severely about the throat and face, pounded him with their fists and left him for dead. They robbed him of seventy-four dollars in money and a twelve dollar watch. After a time the victim came to his senses and managed to make his way to Driftwood where he communicated with Chief of Police H. B. Muthersbaugh, who at once organized a possee and started after the miscreants. The pursuing party came from Driftwood to the scene of the crime on a hand car and took the trail from there but after scouring the neighboring mountains until dark, failed to get any trace of the robbers. About seven p. m., they were seen by Thomas Kailborne and William Logue coming out of the woods near Huntley station, whereupon Mr. Kailborn gave the alarm and a party consisting of Thomas Kailborn, W. R. Smith, Roy Smith, Lawrence Smith, Levi Smith, Lewis Smith, Harry Teats, Wayne Nelson, J. E. Johnson, Walter Logue, William and Clarence Johnson and Thomas Carroll, fully armed, searched the woods and mountains until daylight the next morning. Chief Mutbersbaugh was notified again when the criminals were discovered and himself and possee again came to Huntley where the two parties combined in the search. However, the thugs had escaped and at the time of this writing no clew has been secured as to their whereabouts, although Chief Muthersbaugh is making every possible effort to bring them to justice.

The injured man was cared for by Dr. Corbet and at present is resting as comfortably as can be expected. Fortunately the jugular vein was not severed and the victim will recover.

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Improved Mail Service.

Our citizens will be pleased to know that postmaster Chas. Seger has, after much work, written requests, secured additional postal service for Emporium. The following schedule should be posted handy for reference:

5:00 a. m.—Receive mail from all eastern cities. Office opens at seven o'clock. Mail from the west, north and east by this mail.

8:10 a. m.—Mail east for all local points. Also receive mail from western places.

10:45 a. m.—Every day, including Sunday; on Sunday pouches close at 8 p. m. and 10:15 a. m.

12:10 m.—Receive Buffalo mail from the north and despatch for north at 1:15. This mail is delivered promptly from the Junction by special messenger.

12:05 m.—Mail received from all west ern points.

3:10 p. m.—Receive and despatch. This pouch closes at 2:50.

4:23 p. m.—Receive from all eastern points and despatch mail for the west. This pouch closes at four o'clock.

6:30 p. m. Receive mail from all local points in the east, including the principal cities. Pouch for the west closes at six o'clock.

Office open from 7 a. m., to 8:00 p. m.; Sundays, 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at Mrs. Daniel Downey's on Saturday evening, for a charitable object. The public is cordially invited.

Fire Extinguisher Exhibit.

Mr. Simon Streich, agent for Metorpolitan Fire Extinguisher, will give an exhibition on Friday evening, opposite New Warner House.

Best the World Offords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says S. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at all drug stores.

New Monument.

A neat granite monument has just been placed on the lot of Mr. W. J. Rutz in the Catholic cemetery, to the memory of his daughter. Foley Bro's. Co., the Olean, N. Y., monument dealers completed the work.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huff, of East Emporium, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at St. Mark's church, Saturday morning next, at 8 o'clock. The invited guests will be entertained at their residence from ten to twelve o'clock. This respected couple and family have resided in Emporium for — years and were married in 1858.

Prompt Payment.

On July 13, Mr. V. A. Brooks of Sinnamahoning, Pa., received from Supreme Hive, L. O. T. M. the sum of $1,000, this being the amount of insurance carried by his daughter Evangeline.

It was only nine days from the time the proofs were sent to Supreme Hive, until Mr. Brooks received his check. This is one of many instance which this order always promptly pays its death claims. XX

Retail Merchants Assoc iation o Pennsylvania.

Irresponsible solicitors are at work in many sections of the state soliciting funds for the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law, and in many cases allege that they are working in the interest of our Association. Thousands of dollars have already been collected in the state by "specialist associations" for the purpose of bringing about the possible repeal of the Mercantile Tax law. In view of the small individual contribution and popularity of the cause of the appeal this fact causes no surprise However, there is one point that should be noted, that in event of the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law there is a strong probability that another tax law will be substituted and to prevent such an enactment these "specialist organizations" seem to offer no assistance. As the result of the influence brought upon, and the favorable sentiment created with the members of the last Legislature, by the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, there is some assurance of the repeal of this unnecessary tax. There is, however, always the danger of the passage of a tax law of some other form to take the place of the one repealed. Taxation seems imperative to the law creators.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania has 148 affiliated Associations, covering nearly all of the leading cities and towns of the state, and their individual membership runs into many thousands.

NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT LEGISLATIVE FUNDS IN OUR NAME, and all merchants are warned not to contribute unless they have money to burn. At no time in our Association history have we thought it necessary to solicit funds for legislative purposes other than our natural revenues from entrance fees, capita tax and printed forms. Should it be necessary at any time to do so, the appeal will be made direct to the merchants of the state through the officers of our local Associations. At the next session of the Legislature, the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania will be be found on the job when it comes te considering the Mercantile Tax repeal. In the interval, or at that time, merchants are advised not to contribute until after communicating with the undersigned.

Yours very truly,
A. M. HOWES, State Sec'y,
210 Lincoln Bldg., Erie, Pa.
July 18, 1908.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by L. Taggart.

Hackenberg Agency.

FOR RENT—A good house with al modern improvements.

FOR SALE—A good second hand McCormick Mower and Reaper. Very good bargain and cheap. Call on

18tf WM. HACKENBERG

The Boys' Brigade Encampment.

Editor Press:—

The recent encampment on Bear Creek near Ridgway was a gratifying success from every point of view. It furnished the boys a pleasurable and healthful outing and gave them a real taste of military camp life and discipline, The site of the camp, a nearly level field on the summit of a high ridge, was well chosen both for sanitary and scenic purposes. The arrangements for sheltering and feeding over a hundred boys for a week out in a wilderness were admirably complete, and were carried out as well as could have been done by an expert army commissary or by the most experienced boss of a lumber camp. Major Bliss claims as one distinction for this encampment that it is the first in connection with the U. B. B. A., to be held under canvas. He also claims that in another particular this encampment makes a record never before attained in any military encampment in America, whether of the United States regulars or the militia of any state. As to what this particular is we are still guessing.

The food was plain, substantial, well-cooked for the most part, and after the first day abundant. To the careful regulation of the diet of the boys, including the prohibition of sweetmeats and of all fruits save oranges, lemons, and bananas and watermelons in moderation was due to absence of sickness among the boys. Parcels of plums and other forbidden fruit were promptly confiscated.

The regular routine of military camps was closely followed. Reveille, roll-call, setting up exercises, policing of the camp, breakfast, squad and company drills, dinner, battalion drill, evening dress parade and review, supper, tattoo and taps, with the intervals filled with detail work and sports, and guard duty in progress from eariy morn until night's repose, made a full and interesting day. The evening gatherings about the flag-pole were particulary enjoyable features of the encampment. On Sunday evening a picked up choir led in the singing of familiar hymns and a stirring address was made to the boys by Mr. Morrison, of Ridgway, a member of the original company of the Boys' Brigade, organized in Glasgow a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Morrison, having spent a whole day in camp quietly observing the boys, was impressed by the entire absence of any disposition on the part of the larger boys to haze and bully the younger ones, an example which the larger boys in the old country would do well to follow. On Tuesday evening a battalion talent entertainment was given in front of the flag-pole. Dawson Wright's dancing and Gordon McDonough's contortionist stunts received uproarious applause.

Co. M made an excellent showing in camp, and in appearance was generally awarded the palm by spectators. Having won the company competitive drill by one point, Co. M is the banner company of the battalion for the year. In competitive squad drill, however, our boys stood third. We have considerable room yet for improvement in discipline and deportment.

While there was no rowdyism whatever in camp there was during the first day or two a considerable amount of profane language used. This can by no means all be laid to the score of Co. M, but Co. M was responsible for a large, perhaps the largest, part of it. The members of the company must, and now do, understand that profane and vulgar language is something that absolutely will not be tolerated. A persistent offender will be given a dishonorable discharge. It is gratifying to observe that the general sentiment of the company and of the battalion is against profanity, as it is against everything that is low and mean. The encampment has served to develop in the boys in a marked degree a proper *esprit du corps*, the feeling which leads one to sacrifice his individual pride and ease for the sake of the larger pride and interest which he takes in the organization to which he belongs. Had the deserters remained in camp long enough to imbibe a little of this spirit they never would have thought of deserting. Their conduct has met with the general condemnation it deserves and in due time the officers of the local company will carry out whatever instructions will be given to them from their superiors in regard to their case; but before we condemn these boys too harshly let us ask ourselves whether in regard to church and other public interests we have not often proved ourselves more yellow than they.

The success of the encampment was due under God's blessing to co-operation on the part of many. Major Bliss, the officers and privates, the churches and individuals who furnished the equipment and backing, and the parents who so strenuously and loyally held their boys up to the mark, all were necessary to the success of the undertaking. The people of Ridgway showed very gracious hospitality to the members of Co. M, both on the way to and returning from camp, and while the camp was in progress a number of generous treats were given to the boys, particularly a chicken and ice cream dinner by Judge Hall, in whose honor the camp was named. Without Major Bliss the Third Battalion would have no existence and the Bear Creek Camp would not have had even the insubstantial reality of a dream. The Major's work and influence among young men and boys deserve high appreciation. He knows how to win their love, to command their respect, and to enforce their obedience. When it comes to real influence and service for humanity, a major in the regular army might well give the salute to this major of the U. B. B. A.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Emporium, Pa., July 21, 1908.

Guffy on Tap.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee and at Harrisburg yesterday the Guffy supporters wiped up the ground with the antis. His supporters know where the dough comes from.

Who Owned It?

This morning early we noticed a rooster with only two tail feathers, perched on top of the City Hall flag staff. Wonder who owned it and what was the caese of the down trodden look.

Special Singing.

Next Sunday evening there will be special singing at Baptist Church, the choir to be assissted by a chorus of children. The children will also render one selection alone.

Ice Cream Social.

The Queen Esther Society of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of the parsonage, Thursday evening, July 23, 1908. All are welcomg.

22-2t.

John Costello Dead.

Word was received this morning from Buffalo, announcing the death of Mr. John Costello, aged about 70. We have no particulars.

NEW TO-DAY.

Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
R. Kuehne—New adv.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Pennsylvania Railroad—New adv.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.,—new adv.
Ludlams—New adv.

To Kill the Woman.

There is no need in killing a women with worry and nervousness now that Sexine Pills are available for prolonging life and happiness. Sexine Pills are guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5 with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substiute.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

An attempted suicide is reported in East Ward this morning.

Be sure you read Ludlams new ad and note the big bargains.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY Fair.
SATURDAY Showers.
SUNDAY Showers.

ASSETS
At the close of business July 22, 1908.
$791,380.42
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

VALUES.
The value of a man is his earning and saving capacity.
The value of a dollar is its earning capacity.
A dollar in your pocket teaches a tendency to spend.
A dollar deposited in this Bank teaches "THRIFT." Try it.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 121

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Dividing Line at Cape Hatteras.

Cape Hatteras is the true dividing line between the north and the south. North of it there is not a trace of the palmetto and other forms of vegetation which, subtropical in character, cease there also. Mason and Dixon's line is an imaginary sort of a thing in the north, but Hatteras is the outer mark of the real dividing line and it affords a fine opportunity for study.—Forest and Stream.

Ants Used as Food.

The termites, or great white ants which are highly esteemed as food in Central Africa, live in great colonies and build enormous hills. As soon as the rainy season begins, when the termites are full grown and about to leave their nests, they are regarded most choice as edibles, and the man ant eater then goes forth with his ax and chops his way into their dwelling place in order to kill them.

Children Study Weather Charts.

Study of weather charts is now general in the elementary schools of Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein with the object of making their value in agriculture better known. These charts are supplied by telegraph and post to all schools in Germany, but systematic instruction on meteorology is only gradually being introduced.

Stimulus of Sex Rivalry.

In her free competition with the other sex woman will occupy the place in life for which she is best fitted. By taking this position she will help to elevate man, the wife the husband, because the best way to bring about the survival of the fittest men is to promote rivalry between the two sexes in the struggle for existence.—Rome Tribune.

His Excuse.

Little Bobbie is a faithful attendant in the "baby class" at Sunday school. One day, when the teacher called upon him to recite the Lord's Prayer, he started bravely, floundered, started again, and finally gave up, saying: "Teacher, I can't say it, I'm so out of practice."

Common Cause of Colds.

The fact that colds are more common in winter than in summer is not due simply to the lower temperature. It is mainly because people spend less of their time in the open air. Dreading the chilly air they remain indoors, the health is proportionately lowered and they take cold easily.

A Slam at the Eternal Feminine.

The eternal feminine is that portion of the normal woman which is glad when one man can't live without her, gladder when two can't live without her, and gladdest when so many can't live without her that somebody has to be killed off.—Puck.

What Hurts Most.

"I tell you," said Sinnick, "men are getting so deceitful these days that you can't trust your best friends—" "And what's worse," interrupted Borroughs, gloomily, "you can't get your best friends to trust you."—Philadelphia Press.

Living Out.

It is a striking fact that even in the busy cities of Scotland girl workers usually live out, there, as in the colonies, the so-called barrack system being antipathetic to the temperament of the people.—Woman at Home.

King George's Joke.

"Lord Chancellor," said George III, on one occasion, "did I deliver the speech well?" "Very well, indeed, your majesty," was the answer. "I am glad of that," said the king, "for there was nothing in it."

Ever Try It?

"Whatever else it may do, wearing a plug hat won't give a man horse sense," remarked the observer of events and things.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sword Owner's Wonderful Adventures.

A sword is in the possession of a man that was ploughed up in the Farm Island vicinity, supposed to have been lost by a British sailor.—New Haven Leader.

Wondered at Old-Fashioned Plow.

An old-fashioned plow on the sidewalk in front of a store in Dey street, New York, attracted a crowd. One man asked how it was used.

WHOM TO SELECT?

COMPARISON OF THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES.

Certainty That the American People, in View of the Records of Both Men, Will Choose Taft for High Office.

How are the American people likely to vote next November with reference to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft?

The memories of the prosperity which a year ago we were enjoying to the full are very sweet indeed. In taste, temperament and ideals the American people have changed not at all in the year. They are quite as anxious for comforts, luxuries, content and happiness. They are the same light-hearted, industrious, pleasure-loving people.

The country's resources have not been reduced. Crops are as opulent; manufacturing facilities are unchanged. Everything is quite the same as it was a year ago when we were frankly and unprecedentedly prosperous.

What is wanting then? Confidence is wanting. That is all—quite all. The farmer needs confidence in his market. The manufacturer and storekeeper need confidence in their customers. The capitalist needs confidence in his investment.

What appeal has Mr. Bryan to the American people, to vote for him, to give him the administration of the nation's government, at a time when the people are vitally concerned only in the restoration of public confidence?

A year ago when we were preposterously prosperous, the people in their recklessness might have taken a chance with Mr. Bryan in spite of his radicalism, in spite of his admittedly socialistic policies, in spite of his promises to undo or try to undo the established order, economic, industrial, financial, as well as political.

A year has taught us a lesson, a hard but vastly impressive lesson. To-day is the day of widespread, universal caution. The people need the restoration of confidence, of the quiet and peace and tranquillity without which the return of prosperity is obviously impossible. They want the country's equilibrium restored. Is Mr. Bryan—a radical, almost a revolutionist—the man to do it? Do the American people think that Mr. Bryan is the man for such a work?

Almost the last public utterance of Grover Cleveland was this message to his party:

"I should say that more than ever just at this time the Democratic party should display honest and sincere conservatism, a regard for constitutional limitations and a determination not to be swept from our moorings by temporary clamor or spectacular exploitation."

For whom then are the American electors likely to vote—Mr. Bryan, who in the light of the year's events and prevailing conditions and his own public announcements can be looked upon only as an experiment? Or for William H. Taft, who has restored peace in Cuba and the Philippines, who has been the country's pacificator abroad and moderator at home, who has tact, finesse and judicial foresight, and to whom the country now looks to redeem the errors of the administration, if such they prove, and realize for returning prosperity the administration's policies for precisely this end inaugurated?

What, in a word, do Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, respectively, potentially represent in the minds of the American people?—Detroit Journal.

Is of Presidential Size.

The expected has happened. William Howard Taft is the Republican nominee for president of the United States. A man of clean personal life, of demonstrated capacity for doing things and a full-blooded American, his worthiness to carry the standard of his party in the coming quadrennial campaign is not to be disputed in any quarter.

He is of presidential size. The great office is not belittled in his nomination.

In the past decade, so rich in achievement and so notable for progress, he has had a most important part. Weighty public duties falling to his official lot have been performed with signal intelligence, patriotism and ability. And so, regardless of issues involved in his candidacy, he justly commands the respect of his countrymen. — Washington Herald (Ind.)

Key to the Future.

The election of Taft means peace and prosperity. It means that the job will again begin to seek the man instead of the man the job. It means an end of harmful wrangling and a fair chance for orderly progress to make headway. It means the preservation of all the good that is in the Roosevelt administration and the elimination of that which is bad. It is not strange, therefore, that as Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt Republicans supported Secretary Taft before his nomination, so now every faction of the party, each finding abundant reason for sympathy, is ready to salute him.—New York Globe.

Moving Onward.

Among the popular attractions of the new platform for which there is no basis for comparison are employers' liability extensions, postal savings banks, public health agencies, waterway development, limited free trade with the Philippines. — Washington Star.

The Republican party always has been the party of progress.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TICKET.

Republican Principles Stand for True Progress.

Taft and Sherman will appeal to the best and traditional instincts of the Republican party. The ticket is typical of that progressive conservatism for which the Republican party stands, which holds fast to that which is good, while seeking that which is better. The ticket is not reactionary. Neither is it touched with the taint of the demagogue in its indorsement of radical policies. It stands for the middle course, which is that of true progress. It may not appeal to the mob, whose shouting is sometimes mistaken for the voice of the people. But it will appeal to the men who stop to think calmly and to form intelligent judgment upon the problems of the day, and who base their political acts upon that judgment, rather than upon some passing whim or impression, which is miscalled opinion. Confidence in the continued prosperity and the future welfare of the nation, in the permanence of the constitution and its institutions of government rests upon the belief that these men are in the majority in the country and will vote in the majority at the polls at the next national election. Taft and Sherman are worthy leaders for such men.—Boston Herald.

LEADER WORTHY OF HIS PARTY.

William Howard Taft Well Fitted for Presidential Office.

Since the foundation of the government no man has come to the presidential office so adequately prepared by experience and training for its duties as William Howard Taft. He is 51 years of age and in the very prime of his powers. He is both a scholar and one acquainted with business affairs. By the time he was 40 years of age he had won success at the bar as a practicing lawyer and, later, had distinguished himself as a judge. In his more recent career as an administrator he has been for a considerable period in each post, the governing head of two essentially foreign countries—Cuba and the Philippine islands—and the head of one of the great departments of our national administration. In the character of special envoy he has visited the principal countries of the world and come into direct and personal relations with their foremost men. It may be said of Mr. Taft, recalling his experiences at home and abroad, that his acquaintance with the governing forces of the world to-day is more comprehensive than that of any other man, certainly than any other man of similar responsibilities and prospects.—San Francisco Argonaut.

He Has Never Failed.

Quite aside from his relation to the president, Mr. Taft is the man of the hour because he has high qualifications. In respect to brains and character, which are fundamentals of fitness, he is eminent. The country knows him well, and he knows the country thoroughly. Indeed, next to his ability and uprightness his intimate knowledge of the machinery his hand is to direct, should he be elected, must be counted chief among his qualifications. No recent president, save Mr. McKinley, has been his equal in knowledge of public affairs, and he surpassed Mr. McKinley in this, that while the martyred president's experience of national affairs had been confined to the legislative branch, Mr. Taft has long had the run of the executive field, where his services have been most intelligent and valuable, and before that he sat upon the bench. Judicial experience and judicial habit of mind are first-rate qualities in a president. Some of our presidents have lacked them. The secretary has made an impression upon the nation's policies, notably upon those newborn policies growing out of territorial engagements to which the Spanish war committed us. It is very high praise and just praise to say that he has attempted a multitude of great tasks, and has failed in none.—New York Times (Ind.).

Taft and the Platform.

Through the nomination of Secretary Taft and the adoption of a progressive platform the Republican party is squarely committed to the continuation of present administration policies for another presidential term. Although the platform does not include everything that might have been embodied to advantage, it is by far the best declaration the party has made in many years, representing in a very large degree the policies of the Roosevelt administration and including the tariff revision pledge for which Mr. Taft contended. It is already authoritatively stated that Secretary Taft, so far as the nominee is permitted to amplify his position, will supplement the platform with additional statements. All in all, the Republican party will go before the country strongly united, ready for a hard fight and a good fight, with bright prospects for victory in November.—Kansas City Star.

No Assault on the Courts.

It is not very radical to insist that when possible both sides shall be heard before an injunction is granted, and since the law does not secure the public that very obvious and natural right the law should be changed. This Republican demand is no assault on the courts. It is thoroughly conservative in spirit, but it is substantial. The right that the platform declares shall be established by law is one that should not have been abridged by congress, and was never intentionally taken away from the people, but fell in the process of codifying the acts of congress passed in a period of 84 years.—Philadelphia Press.

AUTHORITIES ARE BAFFLED

HAZEL DREW MURDER CASE PUZZLES INVESTIGATORS.

A Veil of Mystery Hides the Secret of the Slayer of a Young Girl.

Troy, N. Y.—The impenetrable veil of mystery behind which lies hidden the secret of the slayer of Hazel Drew and the story of the tragedy of the abandoned mill pond, may never be lifted. Somewhere, possibly among the charcoal burners in the hills beyond Taborton, on one of the farms in the vicinity or perhaps in the city of Troy, the perpetrator of the crime may be mingling with those who are endeavoring to bring him to justice. So baffling is the mystery that after almost a week of careful inquiry along the paths which might lead to its solution, the investigation has come almost to a standstill.

Where Hazel was on the night of July 6 and until she was seen on the lonely road leading to Taborton the following evening, when she is supposed to have met death, is a problem that the authorities have yet to solve.

This accomplished, the motive and the murder remain to be accounted for. Murder, accident and suicide theories abound, but facts are few. Even the reward of $1,000 which the county has offered as an incentive to further activities in the case has not yet served to bring out anything of a helpful character.

Letters are beginning to reach the hands of District Attorney O'Brien containing something about the case. A few received Friday were unsigned. Nowhere has it been shown that Hazel had a real love affair. While on her trip to New York with Carrie Weaver they had no male companions, according to Miss Weaver. They sought the shelter of the Young Women's Christian association for the night spent in the metropolis.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Improvement Is Slow, but There Is Evidence of Progress.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Improvement is slow in trade, but there is evidence of progress in the right direction. One of the best signs is the agreement upon lower wage scales without a struggle, assuring resumption of much idle machinery that would have been impossible without adjustment to altered conditions. Current retail trade is of fairly good dimensions for the season and inventories indicate that recovery is not menaced by heavy stocks. Preparation for fall and winter trade is most active in the west, but there is a growing feeling of confidence in the future that is stimulated by good progress on the farms.

More business is coming to the steel mills, although operations are still along conservative lines. Sentiment is improving more rapidly than actual conditions, as shown by the rapid rise in prices of securities of this industry, the common stock of the largest producer attaining the highest quotations of 1908 thus far. Sales of pig iron are not large, but numerous small orders aggregate a fair tonnage, the largest contracts coming from eastern cast iron pipe interests.

A BANKER IS SENT TO JAIL.

A New Yorker Is Accused of Misappropriating More than $100,000.

New York City.—Frank Zotti, the head of the banking institution of Frank Zotti & Co., on Greenwich street, which went into the hands of a receiver on Wednesday, was taken into custody Friday and arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan on a charge of grand larceny. The banker was remanded to the Tombs under $25,000 bail for examination on Saturday.

The specific charge against Zotti, according to the affidavit of the police, is that he failed to forward to Bulgaria $225 given him by a customer of the bank. Detective McConville in the affidavit adds to the specific charge that "he had been given to understand that the defendant had withheld other monies amounting to more than $100,000."

The banker declared he was the victim of a plot to ruin him. He said that three Pittsburg men had started the trouble which resulted in a receiver being appointed for his bank recently. These three men, he declared, circulated petitions among depositors at the institution asking for a receiver, and frightened them into believing the institution was insolvent. Zotti did not give the names of the Pittsburg men.

A Triple Tragedy.

Milwaukee, Wis.—William Hill, a barber at the Soldiers' home, last night killed himself after he had killed Mrs. Kimbell, said to have been his wife, though known by the name of a former husband, and Joseph Biettner and wounded another man.

A Jail Delivery.

Toronto, Ont.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Toronto jail on Friday evening and have not been captured.

EUGENE CHAFIN, A CHICAGOAN,

IS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

OHIOAN GETS SECOND PLACE.

A Missourian Was Named for Vice President, but Refused to Accept —Aaron S. Watkins Was Finally Chosen.

Columbus, O.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago. For vice president, Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, O.

This ticket was nominated Thursday by the Prohibitionists' national convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show great strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured, however, when the roll began for the third ballot.

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

It was then decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice presidential nominee, and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the nomination, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urging of his friends. The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice presidential candidate and many of the delegates being anxious to catch the early night trains for home, became involved in a parliamentary tangle.

An extended debate finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and in a ballot for the vice presidency. Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Holler of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention. Both the presidential and vice presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the Prohibition tickets.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for several years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibition ticket and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that state.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a platform, which is probably the shortest on record. It is as follows:

The Prohibition party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, O., July 15-16, 1908, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present, and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

1. The submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

3. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

5. The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

6. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.

7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission.

8. The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

11. Court reviews of postoffice department decisions.

12. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

14. The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.

League Indorses Bryan.

Boston, Mass.—The executive committee of the Anti-Imperialistic league has issued a statement recommending that the friends of the league withhold their votes from Taft for president and support Bryan.

Explosion Killed Nine Men.

Tacoma, Wash.—The powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement Co. at Cleelum blew up Thursday while a gang of men were unloading a car of powder. Nine men were killed.

SEVEN MINE WORKERS KILLED

MINE AT WILLIAMSTOWN, PA., IS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Some of the Victims Were Battered and Burned Almost Beyond Recognition.

Pottsville, Pa.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten others were injured Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining Co. in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire.

The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the colliery and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauze of his safety lamp just after an explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal.

The explosion shook the entire colliery. The work of rescue was immediately begun and when volunteers were called for almost every man at the workings offered his services, which meant a hazardous trip into the burning mine.

Near the foot of the shaft the injured were found, they having rushed toward the entrance only to fall over unconscious. All of the dead were found a short distance from the shaft, battered and burned into an almost unrecognizable mass.

Physicians from Williamstown and nearby villages treated the injured, while a number of women volunteered their services as nurses. Several of the injured were removed to their homes after receiving temporary treatment, but others were in too serious a condition to be moved until night and cots were provided for them. The doctors say that three of the injured may die.

One of the injured was taken to the morgue and it was not until an identification of the bodies was made that it was found that he was living. He was badly burned and battered, but will probably recover.

A NON-PARTISAN WELCOME.

John W. Kern Is Honored by Neighbors on His Return to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The non-partisan reception given John W. Kern, the newly nominated Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, held in the court house yard last night on the candidate's arrival home from Denver, was as hearty, generous and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics, could make it. Fully 5,000 persons gathered in Delaware street and in the court house yard and gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him.

The candidate addressed the crowd for about 20 minutes, following his presentation by Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fanrbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances.

Mr. Kern arrived in the city a little after 6 o'clock and was escorted to his home by a large procession. He arrived at the court house with Vice President Fairbanks a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

Mayor Bookwalter extended a greeting as Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Kern ascended the platform. Mr. Kern was warmly welcomed on the platform by prominent men, who were there by special invitation.

Mayor Bookwalter with a few remarks presented Vice President Fairbanks. "We have met," the mayor said, "to do honor to a fellow citizen who has brought honor to all of us."

Vice President Fairbanks spoke about ten minutes, paying a fine tribute to his friend and neighbor.

THE SHRINERS' CONCLAVE.

Officers Are Elected and Drills Are Given—Louisville Gets Next Meeting.

St. Paul, Minn.—The imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on Wednesday elected officers and decided to hold the conclave of 1909 in Louisville. Four cities were contestants for the gathering of next year, Seattle, Louisville, Atlantic City and Detroit.

While the imperial council was in session 25 Arab patrols were giving exhibition drills at Lexington ball park. No patrol was allowed more than 20 minutes. The competitive feature of the contest was eliminated by the announcement of Imperial Potentate Roundy that no prizes would be given.

The Arab patrol of Washington gave a novel drill. One of their movements was the formation of a pyramid on one another's shoulders, three deep, and the top man waved an American flag. The climax of their drill was a wall scaling feat.

A Fatal Crash.

Johnstown, Pa.—One man was killed and 25 or 30 persons injured, some perhaps fatally, last night when a trolley car, after striking a traction engine at a crossing a mile from here, started backwards and went over a steep embankment.

Priest's Murderer Is Executed.

Canyon City, Col.—Guiseppe Alia, who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church, Denver, was hanged in the penitentiary here Wednesday night.

MARKETS OF MEXICO

OPEN AIR INSTITUTIONS FORM A PICTURESQUE FEATURE.

Lower Class of Mexicans Said to Be Born Tradesmen—Market Place in Small Town a Veritable Beehive of Industry.

City of Mexico.—One might travel the world around and find few more picturesque institutions than the markets of Mexico in the warm colors of a spring day. This does not refer to those big market places of the capital, and to those painfully new buildings to which the residents of various cities throughout the republic point with pride; but to those open-air, sunbedecked plazas of bartering which one frequently runs across in the suburbs of Mexico City and the smaller towns and villages of the interior.

It is in these outdoor places of dickering that one may catch the true spirit of the lower classes in their most typical dress. It has been said that the lower class of Mexican is a tradesman, born to buy and sell, and that he would much prefer to haggle all day over a profit of ten cents than to earn a wage of 50 cents. But be this as it may, the market place is the great gathering place of small traders from far and near, who come to gossip over the latest news and trade small talk, as well as to dispose of their more marketable wares.

The market place of a small town is a veritable beehive of industry, or the semblance of industry, and it is

A Typical Market Woman.

only necessary for the sightseer to visit such suburbs as Coyocan to become convinced of this beyond peradventure.

The little market of a town is the goal of all ambitious tradesmen in its territory. It is at this point that traveling peddlers, street vendors and mountain Indians begin their day's labor, and they have usually spread out their wares before daylight.

Here may be seen the wandering Spaniard or Syrian, with his peddler's pick spread out, with all its gaudy attractions—highly colored handkerchiefs, combs, strings of glass beads, bracelets, necklaces and cheap finery of every description. His is the magician's bag to the poor Indian criada with only a few centavos to bespangle her natural charms, and his is one of the most attractive booths of the plaza.

But itinerant peddlers are common to all countries, and one must turn elsewhere to catch those typical wares of the people. There, spread out on the ground, one may see the cheap native pottery, in various and sundry shapes, serviceable and otherwise, which the Indians themselves have made in their crude fashion. There are the native fruits, luscious and tempting, but fast spoiling in the glare of the sun. There are native mantillas, shawls, rebozos and perhaps a booth with other wearing apparel for women. There are sombreros, and frequently one may run across charro suits of leather with spangles of silver pieces to catch the eye of the visiting ranchero. And there are rough native shoes, with long pointed toes, that were the style in the United States several years ago.

In fact, there is no limit to the variety of the wares which may be seen for sale within the limits of a very small market, though no grand pianos have been noticed in the display. There is everything, from a penny's worth of peanuts to a peso's worth of more substantial merchandise. And on a fiesta. It is indeed a scene of bright colors to catch the eye of an artist.

It is to the little market place that the Indian, Tarascan, Tarahumara, or whatever his tribe is, trots down from the hills to dispose of his handicraft, his baskets, his blankets or even his crude violins.

But the Mexican market place is not only a plaza for buying and selling. It seems to be the meeting place for everything, for dogs, cats and Indian babies. The dogs and cats are allowed to scamper around in every direction, with but little cause for apprehension on the part of buyers and sellers, and as for the babies—they are spread out in every direction in the sun, dirty little contented specimens of humanity that are the only things in the market place not for sale.

HADLEY TO BE A FARMER.

Missouri Attorney General Seeks Health Tilling Soil.

Kansas City.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general and a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is to become a farmer.

A short time ago when the doctors thought Mr. Hadley's health was breaking he went to Texas and from there to New Mexico. While staying at Roswell he found a little farm, two miles out of that place, that he fancied as an ideal place for a country home while the chance that it would

Herbert S. Hadley.

grow in value offered an opportunity for an investment.

He made an offer on the place, which has since been accepted, and now he is going west to take title to the property and plant 20 acres of corn, at the same time getting the benefit of the high altitude and outdoor life. Mrs. Hadley will go to New Mexico later in the summer.

In appearance Mr. Hadley shows no signs of poor health. Most of his friends have come to the conclusion that indigestion is his most serious trouble.

When he works under high pressure 16 hours a day he occasionally runs down because his nervous system affects digestion. He is the reverse of Gov. Folk, who eats four big meals a day when he is working hard and grows fat on a hard campaign.

CHIEF OF MODERN WOODMEN.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot Unanimously Re-Elected.

Lincoln, Neb.—Head Consul A. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, who was unanimously reelected at the triennial convention held in Peoria, Ill., is a lawyer of this city, and was formerly the partner of William Jennings Bryan. He has been at the head of the Woodmen since 1903, when he succeeded Lieut.-Gov. Northcott of Illinois. Previously he had been a director of the order for 12 years. Mr. Talbot has served in the Nebraska senate. Under his adminis-

A. R. Talbot.

tration the Woodmen have flourished, now having 950,000 members, of whom 150,000 are in Illinois. The salary of the office was increased from $5,000 to $10,000. The election is for a term of three years.

Human Hair in Wedding Gowns.

Madge O'Rourke, the famous Irish-American dressmaker, was showing a customer an assortment of wedding gowns, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"In every one of those gowns, were you to rip them apart," she said, "you would find a lock of hair hidden—red hair, brown hair, golden hair, even gray hair.

"Sewing girls believe that she who works on a wedding gown, if she sews a lock of her own hair into it, will be married herself within the year.

"Oh, yes, the belief is universal. Every wedding gown in the world is apt to reveal, when cut up, a lock of hair—some red, some gold, some black, and some, alas, gray."

Density of City Population.

The Federation Review, a paper devoted to the cause of liberal immigration laws, in an article on the density of city population says: "Although there is a certain area of about three and a half acres on Manhattan island, where the density of population is at the rate of 630,000 to the square mile, yet the city of Paris shows a far greater average density of population than New York, the figures for Paris being 79,300 a square mile and for New York city proper 40,000 a square mile. The average density of London's population is 37,000 a square mile, and that of Berlin is 67,000."

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

PARIS.—Caught in a moving wagon wheel, 8-year-old John Mason of this (Greene) county, was frightfully injured.

BUTLER.—A heavy rain damaged crops and washed out sections of the plank road the main auto thoroughfare between here and Pittsburg.

LATROBE.—In a freight wreck at Bradenville an engine and ten cars were demolished, Engineer J. H. Hirsch of Irwin was seriously injured.

FINLEYVILLE.—Fire at Hackett station, near here, destroyed the store and residence of Louis Bourge and the residence of Matthew Drobesch. Loss, $6,000.

WASHINGTON.—After an absence of 30 years, John Tanner, long thought to be dead, returned to his home in West Finley township. His aged mother fainted from joy.

GREENSBURG. — Eleanor Troy, nine years old, was run down by an automobile and her recovery is doubtful. The chauffeur ran into a crowd of children crossing the street.

GREENSBURG.—Touching a match to the fuse of a stick of dynamite which he had placed under his left arm, August Stock was blown to pieces at Edna No. 2, near here.

WASHINGTON. — The Universal Rolling Mill Co. of Washington has filed its charter for record. It will manufacture steel sheets and plates. The plant will be located here.

GREENSBURG.—When Frank Jurasko, a Donohoe miner, went home intoxicated, he was greeted in the door with a kettle of hot water. Jurasko's face, arms and chest were scalded.

MONONGAHELA.—One man was killed, three persons were injured and the plant of the Monongahela Water Co. was wrecked when one of the boilers exploded with terrific force.

WASHINGTON. — Suit for $2,275 has been entered against the borough of Charleroi by the Charledoi Water Co. The company claims the borough is delinquent in payment for water used.

KITTANNING.—Although a bride of only six weeks, Mrs. Benjamin Goldpart of Manor township has asked the court to compel her young husband to support her. Goldpart is said to be in Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON.—Henry White died here from an injury received in a peculiar manner on June 27. While at the bottom of a deep excavation repairing a leak in a water pipe, a runaway horse fell in upon him.

HARRISBURG.—While Roy Spencer, aged 17, of Steelton and Earl Paxton, about the same age, were rowing across the Susquehanna river in a steel skiff a bolt of lightning struck Spencer, killing him instantly.

SCRANTON.—Nicholas de Mazo, 22 years old, an Old Forge Italian, shot and killed his 14-year-old bride of seven months at her sister's home in that town. She had left him because of brutal treatment and because of the report that De Mazo had a wife in Italy.

WASHINGTON.—W. H. Farquhar, a Centerville farmer, was caught in the cogs of a mower and one foot was crushed. Farquhar was alone in the hay field and it was several hours before assistance reached him. He had stopped the horses, but was unable to extricate himself.

WASHINGTON.—The county commissioners petitioned the court for permission to authorize another bond issue not to exceed $125,000, to be used in constructing the bridge over the Monongahela river at Monongahela. The expense is to be borne jointly by Washington and Allegheny counties.

HANOVER.—Henry Deardorff, a farmer of Bonneauville, decapitated his 19-months-old son Charles while mowing grain. He was driving a reaper through the field when the child ran into the tall grain and was cut down. The father found the little fellow's body on making a second round of the field.

EAST BRADY.—Wishing to experience the novelty of being in the water during a storm, J. R. Audley Lindsay, 23 years old, and James Quenn, 16 years old, went swimming in the Allegheny river here while a heavy rain swept the valley. A bolt of lightning was carried by a pipe line into the river, killing both.

KITTANNING.—"Wait, papa; I'll open the gate!" exclaimed the 8-year-old son of Mack Beatty of Dayton, and running in front of his father's mowing machine the child's foot was cut off before the horses could be stopped.

ALTOONA.—A wealthy merchant here has been swindled by a stranger who negotiated for the sale of a device to make bank notes of all denominations by putting blank paper in one end of the machine and turning a crank to get money at the other end.

KITTANNING.—In crossing the Kiskiminetas river near Roaring Run Robert Schrecengost fell from a boat and was drowned.

BROOKVILLE.—Summerville, six miles from here, is greatly wrought up over an expected outbreak of black diphtheria at that place.

GREENSBURG.—While harvesting wheat on his farm in Ligonier township, William Clark was prostrated by heat and died without regaining consciousness.

MONONGAHELA.—The eight-year-old son of Thomas Short of Baird station died from tetanus, resulting from stepping on a sharp piece of wire while barefooted.

IRWIN.—Seventy dollars was the fine paid by Emanuel Gongaware for killing two turtle doves. A game warden found the dead doves in Gongaware's possession.

GREENSBURG. — Florence Stillwagon, six years old, residing near her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stillwagon, was probably fatally burned while playing near a bonfire.

NORRISTOWN.—Two large barns of the State Hospital for the Insane burned, entailing a loss of $50,000. All live stock was rescued. Much excitement prevailed among the 2,000 patients.

NEW CASTLE.—After a family quarel Frank Rossena, a prominent local Italian, who acts as court interpreter here, shot and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, John Chocco, of Pittsburg.

HAZLETON.—Italians and Hungarians clashed in a race riot while on the way to a swimming dam on the outskirts of the city and three Hungarians were stabbed, one of them probably fatally.

ALTOONA.—Thomas Keller, a boy, was riding along the street when one of the tires of his bicycle was punctured. He stopped to repair it and found a valuable diamond stickpin sticking in the rubber.

FRANKLIN. — Gov. Stuart has granted a respite until August 18 for Mike Holka, who has been sentenced to hang July 14 for killing Police Captain Edward Meehan here. An effort will be made to have the supreme court reopen the case.

BROWNSVILLE.—Two men were killed and eight injured, one seriously, when a flat car on which 15 ball players and their friends were being taken to Brier Hill, where a twilight game was to have been played, left the track, throwing the men off.

KITTANNING.—Avonmore, on the Kiskiminetas river, is without fire protection and citizens are planning to install a water works and organize a fire department. A reservoir will be constructed on the hillside and several artesian wells will be drilled.

POTTSVILLE.—To have the engine jump the track and see the fun was the explanation of nine-year-old John Socick of Morea, near this place, when arrested for placing a piece of iron pipe and stones on the track just before the Pennsylvania railroad flyer was due.

POTTSVILLE.—The large breaker of the Maryd Coal Co., about ten miles from here, was destroyed by fire, this making the second time within the past year and a half that the breaker has been burned. The fire in both instances is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

OIL CITY.—A parasitic disease has broken out among horses in sections of Mercer county, seven animals having died recently near Orangeville. The first effect of the disease is to rob the horse of its hair. If neglected it always causes death. Several cases have been discovered near Clarks Mills.

WASHINGTON.—Charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit banknote, Tony Domroskey and Tony Keyeakey of Monongahela were sentenced to six months in the workhouse. The "counterfeit" was the humorous invitation made by a novelty house known as the Cassie Chadwick greenback.

HARRISBURG.—The state railroad commission has directed that the complaint of J. B. Keller of Mount Joy against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. be dismissed, as it is one for court action. This complaint alleged that there had been unnecessary delay in delivery of cattle to the complainant at Mount Joy.

MONESSEN.—After a year's continuous building operations and the expenditure of several million dollars, the Pittsburg Steel Co. has fired for the first time four of the eight new 60-ton open hearth furnaces at Monessen.

NEW WILMINGTON.—The Thomas Jamison scholarship fund in the Allegheny theological seminary was won in three departments this year by Westminster graduates. The pupil in each department having the highest grade gets $100.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns

Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS
TRADE MARK
CURES
RHEUMATISM
LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
NEURALGIA and
KIDNEY TROUBLE

"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUT
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Don't Use a Scarecrow

To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be *described* and *priced*. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and

Cameron County Press

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Manager.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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If paid in advance.....$1 50
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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2 00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Jobbing Department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN,
of New York.
For Congressman,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY,
of Sinnamahoning, Pa.
For Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
of Emporium.
For Associate Judge,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
of Grove.
For Sheriff,
FRANK G. JUDD,
of Emporium.
For County Commissioners,
S. P. KREIDER,
of Driftwood.
J. W. LEWIS,
of Shippen.
For County Auditors,
T. E. FULTON,
of Grove.
GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
of Emporium.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many an Emporium Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching,
With distressing urinary disorders,
Daily existence is but a struggle.
No need to keep it up.
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Emporium people endorse this claim:

John Montgomery, living on West Sixth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a safe and reliable remedy for backaches and kidney disorders. I suffered with lame back and sharp shooting pains through my loins at times that I was unable to straighten up. Every move I made would cause pains to shoot through me. My kidneys were very weak and the secretions irregular causing me much annoyance and forcing me to arise many times during the night. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from L. Taggart, the druggist, and since using this remedy I have been completely cured of all the annoying symptoms of kidney trouble. I am able to sleep soundly all night and do not have any more trouble with my back. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Vice-Presidential Office.

The office of Vice-President has proved to be the least satisfactory of the creations of the convention of 1787. Mr. Bryan appreciates this fact and he has a plan to improve it. He proposes that the Vice-President shall be a member of the President's Cabinet ex-officio, that the President may have the benefit of his wisdom and advice and he himself be in training for the succession in the event that the office shall devolve upon him.

The President's constitutional advisers, whose opinions he is entitled to ask for and receive, are the heads of the Executive departments of the Government. They are men of his own choosing. If association with them and counseling with them are disagreeable to the President he may remove them and appoint others who are more congenial to him. The Vice-President owes his nomination frequently to a desire to placate some disappointed faction of the party. He is not always in perfect accord with the President. Sometimes he is quite antagonistic. To project him into the Cabinet, to compel the President to accept as a confidential adviser one in whom he feels no confidence, would certainly not improve our present scheme of government. It is better that the President should choose his own advisers, as the Constitution provides, rather than thrust into his councils one who is not his choice and whose judgment and opinions he may not respect.

Unless the Constitution is changed the Vice-President would have to continue presiding officer of the Senate even though he is made a Cabinet officer. As he would be the head of an department his place in the Cabinet would amount only to so much as the President chose to make of it. No man of Presidential capabilites would be content to occupy such an ineffective, passive and anomalous position. As presiding officer of the Senate the Vice-President has certain well-defined duties and though John Adams found them insignificant, as they are imposed by the Constitution it may be doubtful whether Congress can add other functions to them without amending the Constitution.

If we went into the business of amend the Constitution to make the office of Vice-President more satisfactory, the question will arise whether the best disposition would not be to abolish it altogether. Frequently in our history we have been without a Vice-President, owing to the death of either the President or Vtce-President, and we have got along very well. Most of the States copying the Federal Constitution have given themselves besides a Governor a Lieutenant Governor, but a number of States, New Jersey, Maryland and New Hampshire among them, have denied themselves the luxury of a Lieut. Governor, have saved the salary of that unnecessary official for 120 years and have suffered no inconvenience whatever.

Provision is made in these States for the Gubernatorial succession in case of an unexpected vacancy. Generally the Secretary of State conducts the office temporarily until the Legislature can convene and elect a Governor for the unexpired term. Should the President of the United States die or become disqualified when there is no Vice-President, under our present succession law the Secretary of State becomes acting President. He is the President's choice and usually is a leading man in the party which elected the President. His succession would involve much less change than if a Vice President not in sympathy with the late administration were inducted into office. If this is a good rule of succession part of the time, why is it not a good rule all of the time?

Between 1865 and 1905 three Presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and three Vice-Presidents, Wilson, Hendricks and Hobert, died in office. These deaths left the country without a Vice-President in office for terms aggregating twenty years in a period of forty. If we can spare the Vice-President half the time in a single generation it is not too much to assume that we could without sensible loss do without this office altogether.—Philadelphia Press.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what prodces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bucknell University.

John Howard Harris, Ph. D., L. L. D., President.

Fall Term opens Sept. 17. 1908.

A Twentieth Century Institution. Fixed and working capital over one million dollars. Fifteen buildings, modern facilities.

College: Courses in Arts, Philosophy, Jurisprudence, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Civil and Electrical Engineering.

Women's College comprises College, Institute, Music, and Art courses.

Academy for young men and boys.

For catalogue, etc., address the Registrar, Wm. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa. 21 6t.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

CASCASWEET, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

One application of Man Zan Pile Remedy for all forms of piles, relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble. and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by L. Taggart. Samples free.

It Can't be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right. it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down condition. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice. Quick relief for bites and sting of insects, chapyed skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers pleasant little pills that are easy to take Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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BUCKBEE'S BULBS SUCCEED!

SPECIAL OFFER:

Made to build New Business. A trial will make you a permanent customer. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

Souvenir Collection 39 Choice Bulbs in splendid mixture, comprising the following beautiful sorts: Grape Hyacinth, Feather Hyacinth, Spring Snowflake, Ixia, Spanish Iris, Scilla, Sparaxis, Ranunculus, Snowdrop, Crocus, Chionodoxa, Anemone, Daffodil, Poets Eye Narcissus, Darwin Tulip, Parrot Tulip, Variegated Foliage Tulip, Orails, French, Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, early and late Tulips, etc., etc.

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Write to-day Mention this Paper

SEND 25 CENTS

to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of Bulbs Postpaid, together with my big Illustrated, Instructive, Beautiful Seed, Bulb and Plant Book. Tells all about the Best varieties of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants.

In Commemoration of a continuous, successful business since 1871, I will present Free of charge with this Collection 1 Babylonian Horned Tulip Bulb. The greatest floral wonder of the age. This Bulb alone is worth a quarter.

H. W. Buckbee 476 BUCKBEE ST. ROCKFORD, ILL.

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WHILE IN BUFFALO

DON'T MISS MOTOR TRANSIT CO.'S
AUTOMOBILE

Ride. Starts from Statler's Restaurant, Ellicott Square, Main and Swan Streets, every few minutes. One hour and fifteen minutes ride through Parks and Parkways.

50 Cents Round Trip

STATLER'S MEALS
at 30 and 40c. are unsurpassed

For Beautiful Women

THOMPSON'S BAROSMA.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA REMEDY.

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhœa.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhœa and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recommended by mothers for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness. whooping cough. Gently laxative and pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Should be kept in every household. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL.
(COMPOUND.)

For PILES.—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief.

For Burns, Scalds, Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Corns, Bunions. Sample mailed free.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

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ADAM,
MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.
396-408 Main Street,
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Annual Sale OF Sample Undermuslins

Sample Gowns

$1.00 Gowns.....59c
1 50 Gowns.....79c
1.75 Gowns.....95c
3 00 Gowns.....$1 45
3 50 Gowns..... 1.95
4.50 Gowns..... 2.45

Sample Peticoats

$1.00 Petticoats.....59c
1 50 Petticoats.....79c
1.75 Petticoats..... 95c
3.00 Petticoats..... $1 29
3.50 Petticoats..... 1.95
4.50 Petticoats..... 2 45

Sample Corset Covers

50c Corset Covers.....25c
75c Corset Covers.....38c
$1.00 Corset Covers.....59c
1.50 Corset Covers.....79c
2.00 Corset Covers.....95c
3.00 Corset Covers.....$1 45
3.75 Corset Covers..... 1.95

French Corset Covers

$4.50 Corset Covers..... $1.95
5.50 Corset Covers..... 2.95
6.50 Corset Covers..... 3.95

Sample Drawers

50c Drawers.....29c
75c Drawers.....39c
$1 00 Drawers.....59c
1.25 Drawers..... 69c
1.50 Drawers.....79c
1.75 Drawers.....95c
2.50 Drawers.....$1.45
3.50 Drawers..... 1.95

Sample Chimises

$1.00 Chemise.....59c
1.25 Chemise.....69c
1.50 Chemise.....79c
2.00 Chemise.....95c
3.00 Chemise.....$1.45
4.00 Chemise..... 1.95

Sample Combination Garments

$2.00 Garments.....$1.00
3.50 Garments..... 1.95
5.00 Garments..... 2.95
6.50 Garments..... 3 95

☞Mail orders filled but write promptly.

ADAM,
MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.
American Block, Buffalo, N.Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

$2.50 FROM EMPORIUM JUNCTION

TO

Buffalo and Niagara Falls

Tuesday, July 28, 1908

Tickets good going only on train leaving 6.30 A. M. Good returning on all regular trains July 28 or 29. Baggage will not be checked on these tickets. Tickets will not be accepted for passage in Pullman Parlor or Sleeping Cars.

Children Between Five and Twelve Years of Age, Half Fare

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent
762-22-21.

Mid-Summer Cash Clearance Sale

20% Discount for 10 days Only

Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists
Dress Goods, Hosiery,
Underwear,
Embroidery and Laces,
Ribbons and Notions.

Special Millinery Sale

One Half Off Regular Price

Sale Begins July 16th, Ending July 25, 1908.

COPPERSMITH'S

EMPORIUM, PA.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs in 1/4 Sizes

Crawford's and James Mean's Shoes

We have them in all sizes and styles and they have the quality.

Now is the time for to look for a good suit case or a trunk. You can find them at our store at reasonable prices, and you can get just what you are looking for.

If You Like

To wear clothes that are just a little different from the rest, you want to look at, and try on some of our latest varsity suits, made expressly for us by

Hart, Shaffner & Marx

The new litttle ideas in pockets in the out of the front of the Coat, the cuffs on the sleeves, the trousers—a lot of new smart ideas in these suits will certainly please you. The new fashions are exceptionally beautiful, and we can show you the pick of them.

This Store is the Home of Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes

We have a fine line of Men's and Boys' Hats in all colors and styles, the latest Browns in Derby and Soft Hats.

Monarch, Silver and Cluett Shirts. We have a nice line of them and up to date.

Also a fine line of work shirts.

JASPER HARRIS Opposite Post Office EMPORIUM, PA.

EMPORIUM

MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., July 16, 1908

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 35
Felt's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Patent Meal "	50
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 70
Chop Feed, "	1 70
Cracked Corn per 100	1 70
Screenings "	1 70
Oil Meal "	1 85
Middlings,	1 70
Bran,	1 60
Chicken Wheat	
Corn per bushel,	95
White Oats, per bushel	70
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Seed Oats per bushel	
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed.	At Market Prices

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—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE

At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. E. W. Keyes is visiting at East Brady, Pa.

Misses Hazel and Ida Shearer visited Lock Haven relatives last week.

Miss Dorothy Coole, of Roulette, formerly of this place, is the guest of Miss Jene McNarney.

Miss Emma Lederer, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Susan Sterner the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Taylor, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Kane, Pa., who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Graham returned to her home Saturday last.

Mrs. Harry Bryan, of DuBois, Pa., was visiting at the home of Chas. Maloy and O. J. Nangle the past week.

Miss Grace Clark, of Cameron, is a guest at the restdence of Mrs. Belle Beattie, corner Sixth and Maple streets.

Miss Laura Vrooman, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium last Friday, guest at the residence of Mr. Bennett Leutze, Second street.

Mr. A. W. Woods, of Coudersport, visited in Emporium Saturday and Sunday, guest of Mr. Chas. Leutze, on Second street.

Misses Marion and Jennie MacFadden, of Eldred, Pa., visited in Emporium over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Robt. B. Warner and family.

Mr. E. C. Davey, of Four Mile, paid his respects to the PRESS office on Saturday. Our old frind has been a valued subscriber for many years.

Alfred Nelson, one of Plank Road Hollow's best farmers, was a PRESS visitor, accompanied by his little daughter Delia, on Saturday last.

Mr. P. F. Kearns, of DuBois, was the guest of his brother, the Rev. Father Kearns, Rector of Saint Mark's Church, during the past week.

Miss Lillian Heilman of this place, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Williamsport, and also enjoyed a time at Sylvan Dell.

Homer Hayes departed for his home in Williamsport last Monday, where he will spend some time before locating a rink for the coming winter season.

A big twelve pound boy arrived at the home of Jack Hennessey on Saturday. He expects to make a fireman of the lad. This makes the 12th child to bless their home.

John Cline, night watchman at the Keystone Powder Works, was a welcome caller at PRESS sanctum on Saturday. He carried away a receipt well in advance.

Miss Mayme Hennessey returned home on Friday from a trip to Buffalo, Cleveland and New Britton. She evidently got her feet wet in Buffalo, for she will return in a few days.

Frank P. Sykes of Galeton, Pa., visited in Emporium last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Kline, of Williamsport, are rusticating at Hicks Run.

Miss. Blanch Kline, of Williamsport, was married a few days ago. No particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wheeler are visiting at Haleyberry, Canada, where Mr. Wheeler's mining claim is located.

L. E. Fisk assisted the orchestra with his drums at the St. Patrick's Society picnic, at St. Marys, last Tuesday.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar and wife, accompanid by two nieces, returned last evening from visiting at Shickshinny, Pa.

W. L. Reed of East Emporium, fireman at Climax works, was a caller yesterday and reads his own PRESS hereafter.

Mrs. Chas. Whiteley and two children, of Philadelphia, are the guests at the home of Wm. Howard and family, on Sixth street.

Miss Anna Cordie, of Oil City, is the guest of her brother C. H. Cordie, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger.

Miss Jennie Odell has returned to her home in this place, after a seven weeks visit with relatives in Millport and Shinglehouse.

Mrs. L. E. Fisk and daughter, have returned to their home in this place, after a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Paulsboro, N. J.

Jas. Wright and family, and H. S. Lloyd and wife, and Dr. Falk are camping on Clear Creek. Big time, much eat, heap sleep.

Mr. Andrew Brady's right wrist is getting along nicely. He will soon be ready to run his ruto again but will no doubt see that it does not "kick" again.

Mrs. Jos. Kennedy and two children of Prince Edward Island, arrived in Emporium last Friday to visit her brother J. D. Bell and wife on Wiley Addition.

Mrs. Josephine Woodley and Miss Ida Seger left yesterday morning for Chicago and other western cities. They will be absent two or three months.

Mrs. Rose Lupold, of Olean, N. Y., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, and other relatives in town was a PRESS business caller on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Irene, arrived in Emporium last Thursday evening, having made the trip from Scranton in their auto.

John Koehler returned on Monday after a two weeks visit with friends at Baltimore and other eastern points. Mrs. Kohler will remain some time with relatives there.

Miss Jessie Anderson, of this place, departed last Saturday morning for Canandaigua, N. Y., to join a company of young people from Patton, Pa., in a two weeks outing by the lake.

Henry Zarps had the misfortune to dislocate his left shoulder, last Saturday evening. He jumped from J. B. Schriever's auto while going at a forty mile rate. Dr. Falk and Dr. Bush are caring for him.

Mrs. P. V. Daly, of DuBois, Pa., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nangle and family. Mrs. Nellie Butler and daughter Irene returned with her last Monday, where they will visit several days.

Mrs. W. F. Ott, Jr., of Trout Run, visited R. H. Hirsch and family over Sunday, being sister of Mrs. H. On Monday, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Hirsch and son Herman went to Buffalo to visit Mrs. Emma Hirsch-Weil.

Judge B. W. Green returned yesterday from visiting at his Mainsburg farm, one of the most valuable in Tioga county. His niece, Miss Esther Rumsey, former assistant principal of Emporium schools returned home with him.

Victor E. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, while transacting business in town yesterday took time to call at the PRESS office and inform ye editor that Taft was gaining ground every day in Grove—that even Geo. Shafer was on the anxious seat.

Mrs. L. G. Goodnough, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough, West Fourth street. Mrs. G., is wife of Mr. Goodnough's brother, postmaster at Cornwall, also a prosperous newspaper editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes have moved to Emporium and are now comfortably located in the handsome Julian residence, north Broad street. We hope they will find our beautiful mountain town and its people conducive to their happiness.

Dr. Kaul and Messrs. Hacherel and Peiffer, of St. Marys autoed to Emporium last Sunday and were guests at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family. Mr. Blumle and son Leo accompanied them back to St. Marys, returning home on the evening mail.

Miss Mildred Owen, of Port Allegany, while visiting at the S. G. Ostrum farm, Whittemore Hill, was taken suddenly ill last week, with every indication of appendicitis. Dr. H. S. Falk is attending her. The sick lady's mother came over to take care of her, last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham and daughter Miss Louise Bonham, Miss Grace Hopkins and Miss Nettie Borland, all of Franklin, Pa.; the Misses Mary, Hattie and Clara Hopkins, of Bath, New York, and Mrs. P. J. Bloom and son Ronald, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg, on Fifth street.

Miss Margaret Murry, one of the very efficient lady clerks in Richard Kuehne's Fourth street store, leaves on Sunday on a there weeks vacation. The young lady has been with Mr. Kuehne ever since he established his business here and this is her first vacation. She will visit New York, Brooklyn and Atlantic City.

Judge George R. Graves, of Nunda, N. Y., a member of the Livingston county bar, left Tuesday for his home after spending several days in town the guest of W. G. Gilbert. During his stay here the Judge had an opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastimes—fishing and playing croquet. On Saturday last he succeeded in catching seventy-six trout, including a rainbow measuring eighteen inches. At the game of croquet the Judge proved himself superior to all comers, but in a contest at French wrestling between his Honor and H. N. Knight, the former came off second best.

SINNAMAHONING.

The Sinnamahoning base ball team crossed bats with the First Fork team Saturday, score 14 to 8 in favor of the Sinnamahoning.

Quite a number of our people took in the picnic at First Fork Saturday.

R. D. Walker and family and J. R. Batchelder and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mead at Mix Run Saturday.

W. J. Mead and family of Renovo, are visiting here this week.

Geo. Chase moved to Renovo Monday.

Miss Etta Chase, trained nurse of Philadelphia is at home on her annual vacation this week.

J. F. Berfield and wife of Hicks Run, visited with friends here over Sunday.

H. O. Berfield who has been laid up with rheumatism at Hicks Run, is improving at this writing.

Hon. aud Mrs. C. F. Barclay came home from Eaglesmere last week

O. L. Bailey is busy putting in piers and hanging booms, getting ready to drive in the logs to the box mill.

The Sinnamahoning paint mill has been shut down for a short time for orders.

The work on the state road is progressing nicely.

About all the farmers are done haying.

The berry pickers are busy gathering huckleberries in Jerry Run this week. A good crop is reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swartz, Friday the 17th, a son.

J. R. Batchelder had the misfortune to upset a load of hay Thursday and injured his foot quite badly. Dr. Corbett is looking after the injury.

E. M. C. Peasley struck his foot with a railroad pick Saturday and has a pretty bad foot

S. B. Weikel has had to move his fence to give his crop of cabbage a chance to expand.

Geo. Darrin is contracting for potatoes to be delivered after the crop is harvested.

The report of the huntingandtrapping contest by the Huntley scribe seems to be a little too much in favor of the Huntley trapper. I do not think the full report was sent in from Sinnamahoning and as soon as Pap Berfield gets home and Pap Blodget gets over the gout and Batchelder recovers from his upset with a load of hay, the matter will be taken up and will be decided by Seth Nelson.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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SYNOPSIS.

Cattle thieves despoiling ranches of South Dakota. George Williston, small ranchman, runs into rendezvous of thieves on island in Missouri river. They have stolen cattle from Three Bar ranch. Langford visits Williston and his daughter and Williston reports what he has seen to Langford, who determines to rid country of thieves. Jesse Black heads outlaws. Langford falls in love with Williston's daughter, but does not tell her so. Louise Dale, court stenographer, and niece of Judge Dale, visits Kemah at request of county attorney, Gordon, to take testimony in preliminary hearing. Gordon falls in love with her. After preliminary examination Williston's home is attacked and defended by his daughter and himself. Outlaws fire building just as Langford and his cowboys arrive. Outlaws carry off Williston but Langford rescues the daughter. Without Williston evidence against Black is meager, and case seems to be going against the state. Gordon takes a night ride and finds Williston, who has escaped from captors. The courthouse at Kemah burns at night. Williston holds a tea party in his room following court house fire, and Mary Williston and Louise Dale attend. Court convenes in the church, and Williston's testimony is introduced by Gordon. Black, seeing his case lost, makes break for liberty, and escapes. Louise from her hotel room in the night sees a man in the act of shooting Gordon through the window of his room across the street. She arouses Mary who shoots at the would-be assassin, but too late, for Gordon is seriously wounded. While they are attending Gordon it is learned that Williston has also been shot. Summer has come and Jesse Black is still a fugitive from justice. Paul Langford learns that the outlaw has been hiding on the island all the time. He secures a bench warrant from Judge Dale and heads a brave posse to capture Black. The posse fords the river and routs the outlaw from his shanty.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Jim slowly and thoughtfully slipped his revolver into its holster and dismounted. Langford, too, sprang lightly from his saddle.

Black had been waiting for this. His trained ear had no sooner caught the soft rubbing sound of the pistol slipping into its leathern case than he leaped to his feet and stretched out the crumpled arm with its deadly weapon pointing straight at the heart of Langford of the Three Bars.

"Now, damn you, we're quits!" he cried, hoarsely.

There was not time for Jim to draw, but, agile as a cat, he threw himself against Black's arm and the bullet went wild. For a moment the advantage was his, and he wrested the weapon from Black's hand. It fell to the ground. The two men grappled. The struggle was short and fierce. Each strove with all the strength of his concentrated hate to keep the other's hand from his belt.

When the feet of the wrestlers left the fallen weapon free, Langford, who had been waiting for this opportunity, sprang forward and seized it with a thrill of satisfaction. Command of the situation was once more his. But the revolver was empty, and he turned to throw himself into the struggle empty-handed. Jim would thus be given a chance to draw.

At that moment Black twisted his arm free and his hand dropped like a flash to his belt, where there was a revolver that was loaded. Jim hugged him closely, but it was of no use. The bullet tore its cruel way through his side. His arms relaxed their hold—he slipped—slowly—down—down. Black shook himself from of him impatiently and wheeled to meet his great enemy.

"Quits at last!" he said, with an ugly smile.

Quits indeed! For Jim, raising himself slightly, was able to draw at last; and even as he spoke, the outlaw fell.

"Jim, my boy," said Langford, huskily. He was kneeling, Jim's head in his arms.

"Well, boss," said Jim, trying to smile. His eyes were clear.

"It was my affair, Jim, you ought not to have done it," said Langford, brokenly.

"It's all right—boss—don't you worry—I saw you—in the hall that night. You are—the boss. Tell Mary so. Tell her I was—glad—to go—so you could go to her—and it would be—all right. She—loves you—boss—you needn't be afraid."

"Jim, I cannot bear it; I must go in your stead."

"To Mary—yes." His voice sank lower and lower. An added paleness stole over his face, but his eyes looked into Langford's serenely, almost happily.

"Go—to Mary in my stead—boss," he whispered. "Tell her Jim gave his boss—to her—when he had to go—I used to think it was 'Mouse-hair'—I am glad it is—Mary—tell her good-bye—tell her the Three Bars wouldn't be the same to Jim with a woman in it anyway—tell her——"

And with a sigh Jim died.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Party at the Lazy S.

Mary stared thoughtfully into the mirror. It was a better one than the sliver into which she had looked more than a year before, when Paul Langford came riding over the plains to the Lazy S. A better house had risen from the ashes of the homestead laid waste by the cattle rustlers. Affairs were well with George Williston now that the hand of no man was against him. He prospered.

Louise stepped to the door.

"I am in despair, Mary," she said whimsically. "Mrs. White has ordered me out of the kitchen. What do you think of that?"

"Louise! Did you really have the hardihood to presume to encroach on Mother White's preserves—you— a mere bride of five months' standing? You should be grateful she didn't take the broom to you."

"She can cook," said Louise laughing. "I admit that. I only offered to peel potatoes. When one stops to consider that the whole county is coming to the "house-warming" of the Lazy S, one can't help being worried about potatoes and such minor things.'

"Do you think the whole county is coming, Louise?" asked Mary.

"Of course," said Louise Gordon, positively, slipping away again. She was a welcome guest at the ranch, and her heart was in the success of tonight's party.

Mary had dressed early. As hostess, she had laid aside her short skirt, leather leggings, and other boyish "fixings" which she usually assumed for better ease in her life of riding. She was clad simply in a long black skirt and white shirt-waist. Her hair was coiled in thick braids about her well-shaped head, lending her a most becoming stateliness.

Would Paul Langford come? He had been bidden. Her father could not know that he would not care to come. Her father did not know that she had sent Langford away that long-ago night in December and that he had not come back—at least to her. Naturally, he had been bidden first to George Williston's "house-warming." The men of the Three Bars and of the Lazy S were tried friends—but he would not care to come.

Listen! Some one was coming. It was much too soon for guests. The early October twilight was only now creeping softly over the landscape. It was a still evening. She heard distinctly the rhythmical pound of hoof-beats on the hardened trail. Would the rider go on to Kemah, or would he turn in at the Lazy S?

"Hello, the house!" hailed the horseman, cherrily, drawing rein at the very door. "Hello, within!"

The visitor threw wide the door, and Williston's voice called cordially:

"Come in, come in, Langford! I am glad you came early."

"Will you send Mary out, Williston? I need your chore boy to help me water Sade here."

The voice was merry, but there was a vibrant tone in it that made the listening girl tremble a little. Langford never waited for opportunities. He made them.

Mary came to the door with quiet self-cmposure. She had known from the first the stranger was Langford.

"I Love You," He Said.

How like the scene of a summer's day more than a year past; but how far sweeter the maid—how much more it meant to the man now than then!

"Father, show Mr. Langford in," she said, smiling a welcome. "I shall be glad to take Sade to the spring."

She took hold of the bridle rein trailing to the ground. Langford leaped lightly from his saddle.

"I said 'help me,'" he corrected.

"The spring is down there," she directed. "I think you know the way." She turned to enter the house.

For an instant, Langford hesitated. A shadow fell across his face.

"I want you to come, Mary," he said, simply. "It is only hospitable, you know."

"Oh, if you put it in that way—," she started gayly down the path.

He followed her more slowly. A young moon hung in the western sky. The air was crisp with the coming frost. The path was strewn with dead cottonwood leaves which rustled dryly under their feet.

At the spring, shadowed by the biggest cottonwood, she waited for him.

"I wish my father would cut down that tree," she said, shivering.

"You are cold," he said. His voice was not quite steady. He took off his coat and wrapped it around her, despite her protests. He wanted to hold her then, but he did not, though the touch of her sent the blood bounding riotously through his veins.

"You shall wear the coat. I—do not want you to go in yet.'

"But Sade has finished, and people will be coming soon."

"I will not keep you long. I want you to—Mary, my girl, I tried to kill Black, but—Jim—" his voice choked a little—"if it hadn't been for Jim, Black would have killed me. I thought I could do it. I meant to have you. Jim said it was all the same—his doing it in my stead. I came to-night to ask you if it is the same. Is it, Mary?"

She did not answer for a little while. How still a night it was! Lights twinkled from the windows of

"It is the same," she said at last, brokenly.

Her eyes were heavy with unshed tears. "But I never meant it, Paul. I was wild that night, but I never meant that you or—Jim should take life or —or—give yours. I never meant it!"

His heart leaped, but he did not touch her.

"Do you love me?" he asked.

She turned restlessly toward the house.

"My father will be wanting me," she said. "I must go."

"You shall not go until you have told me," he said. "You must tell me. You never have, you know. Do you love me?"

"You have not told me, either," she resisted. "You are not fair."

He laughed under his breath, then bent his sunny head—close.

"Have you forgotten so soon?" he whispered.

Suddenly he caught her to him strongly, as was his way.

"I will tell you again," he said, softly. "I love you, my girl, do you hear? There is no one but you in all the world."

The fair head bent closer and closer, then he kissed her—the little man-coated figure in his arms.

"I love you," he said.

She trembled in his embrace. He kissed her again.

"I love you," he repeated.

She hid her face on his breast. He lifted it gently.

"I tell you—I love you," he said.

He placed her arms around his neck. She pressed her lips to his, once, softly.

"I love you," she whispered.

"My girl, my girl!" he said in answer. The confession was far sweeter than he had ever dreamed. He held her cheek pressed close to his for a long moment.

"The Three Bars is waiting for its mistress," he said at last, exultantly. "A mistress and a new foreman all at once—the boys will have to step lively."

"A new foreman?" asked Mary in surprise. "I did not know you had a new foreman."

"I shall have one in a month," he said, smilingly. "By that time George Williston will have sold the Lazy S for good money, invested the proceeds in cattle, turned the whole bunch in to range with the Three Bars herds, and on Nov. 1 he will take charge of the wordly affairs of one Paul Langford and his wife of the Three Bars."

"Really, Paul?" The brown eyes shone with pleasure.

"Really, Mary."

"Has my father consented?"

"No, but he will when he finds I cannot do without him and when—I marry his daughter."

Hoof-beats on the sod! The guests were coming at last. The beats rang nearer and nearer. From Kemah, from the Three Bars trail, from across country, they were coming. All the neighborhood ranchmen and homesteaders with their families and all the available cowboys had been bidden to the frolic. The stableyard was filling. Hearty greetings, loud talking and laughter floated out on the still air.

Laughing like children caught in a prank the two at the spring clasped hands and ran swiftly to the house. Breathless but radiant, Mary came forward to greet her guests while Langford slipped away to put up Sade.

The revel was at its highest. Mary and Louise were distributing good things to eat and drink to the hungry cowmen. The rooms were so crowded many stood without looking in at the doors and windows. The fragrance of hot coffee drifted in from the kitchen.

Langford stood up. A sudden quiet fell upon the people.

"Friends and neighbors," he said, "shall we drink to the prosperity of the Lazy S, the health and happiness of its master and its mistress?"

The health was drunk with cheers and noisy congralulations. Conversation began again, but Langford still stood.

"Friends and neighbors," he said again. His voice was grave. "Let us drink to one—not with us to-night—a brave man—" in spite of himself his voice broke—"let us drink to the memory of Jim Munson."

Silently all rose and drank. They were rough men and women, most of them, but they were a people who held personal bravery among the virtues. Many stood with dimmed eyes, picturing that final scene on the island in which a brave man's life had closed. Few there would soon forget Jim Munson, cow-puncher of the Three Bars.

There was yet another toast Langford was to propose to-night. Now was the opportune time. Jim would have wished it so. It was fitting that this toast follow Jim's—it was Jim who had made it possible that it be given. He turned to Mary and touched her lightly on the shoulder.

"Will you come, Mary?" he said.

She went with him, wonderingly. He led her to the center of the room. His arm fell gently over her shoulders. Her cheeks flushed with the sudden knowledge of what was coming, but she looked at him with perfect trust and unquestioning love.

"Friends and neighbors," his voice rang out so that all might hear, "I ask you to drink to the health and happiness of the future mistress of the Three Bars!"

THE END.

FARM AND GARDEN

GOOD SOIL.

It Can Be Made Out of Poor Soil If Handled Right.

Good soil is a requisite of successful farming. Poor soil can often be made good soil with the right kind of treatment. In Europe it has been a common practice to entirely change the character of a soil. This is not all done at once, but is often accomplished by easy stages.

Thus, a too sandy soil can have its character modified by the addition of clay. But hauling clay is expensive and it takes a great deal of clay to modify the condition of the more than 40,000 square feet of land comprised in an acre.

But the man that owns the land realizes that this mechanical change once made is made permanently. He argues that the treated land is to be used for all time and that the expense of changing the land should not all be charged against a single year.

When a man with an acre of sandy land to modify begins to figure, he works out the problem something like this: If a layer of clay two inches thick is put over an acre of land it means about 7,000 cubic feet of clay to be shoveled, hauled and spread on the land. A load of 35 cubic feet of clay is a good load to be hauled at one time, and with that size load it would take 200 loads to get the clay onto the land. That looks like a colossal task. But what is an acre of good land worth if it is located just right?

We have seen sandy acres uncultivated because they did not contain enough clay to render them profitable for farming purposes, while they were so located as to be very valuable for intensive purposes if properly ameliorated.

A little improvement each year will in the course of many years change useless soil into good soil, says the Farmers' Review, and that good soil for all time, so far as its mechanical structure is concerned. The plant food supply and exhaustion is another question.

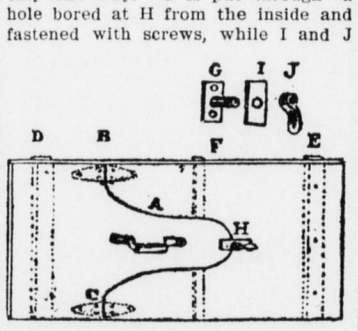
Plant food is sometimes taken out of good soil to such an extent that it becomes unproductive. But such food can always be put back at a much less cost than the value of the same amount of plant food in the crop in which it was taken out.

A good soil should be kept good by being farmed in the most intelligent manner. If it is poor soil, it should be made good in the numerous ways known to science. Our soils need to be studied to get out of them the best things that are in them. It should be remembered that soil is merely the medium that supports plants and that this medium can be made to carry little or much plant food according to the generosity of the cultivator in supplying the same.

WAGON END BOARD.

How It Can Be Easily Made in Two Sections.

To make a breaking end board as shown in the accompanying illustration, use a board the width and length of an endgate and with a compass saw cut as shown by the curved line at A, B and C are hinges which are placed on the inside of the board so that the gate opens outward. D and E are the usual cleats fastened across the ends to strengthen them. F is a piece of one-eighth by three-fourths-inch strap iron attached with screws so the tail piece can be opened only one way. G is put through a hole bored at H from the inside and fastened with screws, while I and J



Plan of the Breaking End Board.

screw on the outer end. It is not necessary to remove the tail screw entirely to open the gate, says the Prairie Farmer. To loosen it turn the button sideways and the gate will open.

HELPFUL HINTS.

He helps the Lord who helps the land.

If you take our advice you will not try to seed grass with millet.

Wonderful how an acre of good alfalfa does fill up the hay mow.

A western city proposes a fine of $10 for every chicken allowed to run at large. What a paradise for garden lovers!

Cut the oats for hay when the grain will crush into a milk when pressed between the two thumb nails.

The best method of paying for the farm is to make it productive.

No farmer can estimate his loss from weeds. They appear on every hand. No crop can be raised where they grow. Strive for a weedless crop.

The wheeled hoe saves a great deal of time in garden work.

A WORRISOME WEED.

It Is an Annual Plant, But Hard to Get Rid Of.

The common name is chickweed The botanical name is Alsine media in Briton, and Brown's Illustrated Flora; but in Gray's Manual it is Stellaria media. It is a pernicious weed, but so often neglected and omitted from lists of troublesome weeds, probably because of its small size and inability to prove very destructive to larger cultivated plants. It is an annual plant, and in theory annual plants can be exterminated in one season by preventing them from producing a crop of seeds by which to perpetuate themselves.

In the case of this plant, however, the theory is not easily applied, says Country Gentleman, because of the peculiar characters of the pest. It is very hardy, rapid in its development, tenacious of life, persistent, and quite unobtrusive and harmless in appearance. Late or autumnal seedlings live through the winter, and in regions of mild, open winters they begin to flower and mature seeds even in February or March, before we are likely to think they need attention. The sample sent has a few dry, empty seed vessels on it. Others are yet green and unopened. There are also flowers and unopened buds, so that seed production may yet continue a long time in plants of the same age as this sample. Indeed, seed production may continue till freezing weather stops it in November or December. If the plants are dug up or plowed out and left on the ground they are likely to renew their growth unless they are put in piles and destroyed, or unless a prolonged period of dry, hot weather should deprive them of life.

Alsine Media—after Britton.

Chickweed.

Plowing infested fields in fall and seeding with rye or winter wheat may help keep it in check, or plowing early in spring and planting with some crop which shall receive frequent and thorough cultivation will not only destroy the young seedlings that may spring up, but will check seed production in the older plants. Spraying with a solution of sulphate of iron or copperas, one and one-half to two pounds to a gallon of water, has been used with success in subduing this weed. It should be applied in dry, clear weather.

CARING FOR FRUITS.

Annual Waste in Orchards Should Be Prevented.

Very great is the annual loss in the waste of fruits. It is a common thing for farmers to say when we try to sell them a bill of trees: "The ground is covered with apples now." "I had bushels of cherries that were never picked." "My plums rotted on the trees by thousands."

It is here that the waste is manifested; and waste is the cause of most of our poverty. "Waste not, want not," is a fine old maxim.

It is not always the sign of a good farmer to be too busy with corn and wheat and hogs to take care of the apples, writes Walter S. Smith in Indiana Farmer. Lee McDaniel of my own neighborhood boasted that he had never had a visitation of hog cholera on his farm. He raked up the fallen apples every morning and wheeled them out to the hogs. This was done as long as they dropped off prematurely. After they matured, many that fell off were good for use in some other way; then he assorted them and gave his hogs only the bad ones.

This plan worked a double advantage. First, it regulated the natural processes of digestion and assimilation in the swine. Second, it transported millions of insect eggs away from their field of michief, and reduced the amount of damage. Then it kept the ground clear, so that when the better class of apples began to fall they were more easily attended to. Of course, judgment is required to know when the fruit will do to pick; and when it will do, picking should begin, thus to put an end to the falling of the fruit.

If there is a good cushion of grass for the apples to fall on, many of them fall without bruising, and are fully equal to picked apples.

Sorghum as Feed.

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Lim Jucklin on Horse Sense

By Opie Read

The wiseacres of the neighborhood were discussing the question of common sense, sitting about the blacksmith shop, waiting for their horses to be shod, when a silence that had suddenly fallen warned old Limuel Jucklin that it was time for him to say something.

"Yes," he remarked, "good, hard horse sense is of so rare a quality that it is nearly always taken for genius. All that most any man needs is a little jedgment, the very governor on the machinery of this life; and bein' so needful it is what we seem to be most lackin' in. To know how to do a thing isn't much more inportant than knowin' what not to do. Knowin' when to do it is real genius. If you cut your wheat before it's ripe you get sappy straw for your labor. If you wait too long you get but dry straw. Jedgment comes from experience, and common sense is the wisdom beat into the heads of men that have gone before."

"You leave out education," spoke up a schoolmaster.

"Oh, no, I don't, for education is the experience of the mind. It goes back beyond all books, and the first book must have been written out of experience. But to read of the common sense of the other men don't always give us common sense of our own. In my house is a book written by a man named Kant; he calls it the 'Critique of Pure Reason.' Well, since I have more or less let up on hard work I've given a good deal of attention to the books that fortune and a little lookin' around have thrown in my way, but this here one stumped me. I read it forward and I tried it backward, up and down, and it seemed like I wa'n't goin' to get a thing out of it. My wife, seein' how I was bothered, begged me to throw it away and eat a boiled dinner that she put on the table. I did eat, but all the time I was thinkin' about that thing all set out there in words plain enough, but what didn't appear to have any meanin'. After dinner I took it up again and fought with it, holdin' it this way and that, up and down, in the sun at the window and in the shade; but I'll be hanged if I could get at the juice of it. Finally, however, I struck one thing that paid me for all my trouble, and it was this, as near as I can remember it: 'A man may read all books and understand them, and he may be able to speak all languages, and yet all this cannot atone for a lack of what we know as mother wit.' Mother wit—horse sense—you understand."

"But how are we to get or rather I should say, after maturer consideration, how are we to proceed toward the acquirement of that quality denominated by the great German philosopher as mother wit?" protested the schoolmaster, and old Lim replied:

"I'll be blowed if I know."

"Then education is useless," said the schoolmaster.

"Oh, no, but sometimes it does seem like an experiment. There are two sorts of education, you know—one of memory only and one that teaches a feller how to think for himself. I knew a feller that could hear a sermon once and could come away and repeat every word of it, but he didn't have ability enough of his own to write a notice and tack it on a tree announcin' that he had a mule for sale. He was like a blanket that is rained on. You couldn't wring out of him any more moisture than fell on him. Yes, sir, common sense is mighty nigh everything. And when it rises into a sort of enthusiasm it is inspiration. Sometimes ignorance takes fire and in its light we see beautiful pictures. If the man is altogether unlettered we call him crazy. But if he can write he may prove to be a genius. It is a sudden lurch of common sense, an overbalancin', as it were."

"Then you call genius insanity," said the schoolmaster.

"No, not that, but it is a sort of passion that don't halt to reason by slow means, but that sees all reason in one flash. Now there was Shakespeare—"

"Written by Bacon; but proceed," broke in the schoolmaster.

"I don't care if it was written by ham, lard or soap grease, its sentences are staked off with stars, snatched out of the sky on a June night. It took the world several hundred years to catch up, and neither the railroad train nor these pantin' wagons that, bull-eyed, plunge across the country has overstripped that book yet. And what is it? A torch held high by common sense. A lantern ray flung into the black face of human nature. Up shows a grim countenance, and then we wonder how a man could have been so smart. Of course, the man that wrote that book had to have words, but common sense finds all the words that are needful to its purposes, all the words there is if there should be a demand for them, and then make a few."

The schoolmaster shook his head. "Those immortal plays were written by a man of the world, and a world man, of that day, could have come from no place other than a university."

"That's all right and it may be true, but the university is a premium put on common sense. It's a flower bloomin' on the top of the buildin'. And I believe that it would be better for every man and every woman to go through a university. It is the warehouse of the ages. It might not teach us how to make a better livin', but it would enable us better to enjoy the livin' we have. I don't believe in this fool idea that ignorance is any ways kin to bliss. I know what the sayin' is, where ignorance is bliss, and so on, but the world got it wrong and thought it was a plea for ignorance. And neither do I think that a little learnin' is as dangerous as much ignorance. If a man's got little the chances are that he'll get more. If we've got mother wit, and it has come out of nature, let us thank nature for it and try to improve it. But trace it on back and mebby you'll find that it comes from some care that our forefathers took of themselves. One of these days we'll be forefathers, and right here, I want to say, rests somethin' of a responsibility. Let us all try to light up the future with common sense."

Old man Brizintine said that he was willing. He was sure that he was indebted to his forefathers. His great grandfather had been noted as the best horse trader in the state, "and," he added, "if it hadn't been for him I might not have been such a good judge of a colt."

"Yes, might not have been here at all," Limuel spoke up. "But, not wishin' to do the old man an injustice, I may remark that horse sense don't particularly lend itself to horse swappin.'"

Brizintine had begun to swell with a resentful reply when the schoolmaster spoke. "But giving genius the place of high common sense, undergoing, I might say, some of its own and peculiar evolutions, don't you believe that it sometimes goes through this world unappreciated?"

"Well, I have heard folks say that they wan't taken at their worth. I know some that haven't been taken at their word. Recollect old Gabner Hightower, over on the creek? He had a son that was a born genius. His name was Elihu and he looked it all right. They didn't want him to soil his hands for fear that it might smirch his genius. His mother wanted him for the church because he wan't strong in body, and his dad wanted him for the law, because his habit of silence would prove him a good jedge. In the meantime Jim, Elihu's brother, worked in the field. Well, they first tried the pulpit and then they tried the law, but Elihu had too much genius for either one. Then they thought he was designed by nature to write hymns, and he tried his hand at it, but failed. They tried many things before they found out what he had a genius for."

"And what was it?" the schoolmaster inquired.

"Well, nothin' but for just lookin' like a genius. And Jim, his brother, invented an evaporator for makin' sorghum molasses and now owns about a third of the county. Yes, sir, hoss sense."

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I'VE BEEN THINKING

By Charles Battell Loomis

SOME one with a taste for figures was telling me the other day that since the formation of the United States somewhere back in the century before the last, only 26 Americans have become president—and not a single foreigner.

Doesn't this fact put parents and teachers in rather an unenviable position as regards sincerity? Here we have today at least ten million innocent children in this broad land of ours, and nearly every one of them has been told that he has a chance to become president if he will only regard his book and be a good boy and do more right than wrong.

For my part, I think we ought to take our children aside and tell them frankly that they have mighty little chance. Think of a bright boy toiling on at school, avoiding athletics and burning the midnight oil and his brain as well—for there's much consumption of brain as there is of midnight oil in these nocturnal studyings—think of his pushing on in every state in the union hoping for the presidency, while we know that for the next 50 years we can't expect to put more than five of the children of to-day into the great position.

For my part I'd say to my child: "Rollo, there's the presidency. It's a lottery. No man ever knew from the beginning that he was going to get it. Washington was real surprised, Hayes had his doubts even after election day, and Roosevelt often goes off by himself and says, 'Is it really possible that the former cowboy and literary man the hero of thousands of young men, is president of this mighty people and might be yet again if he were to allow his name to be used?' But, as I say, my boy, it's a lottery, and this countrty of ours is opposed to lotteries—officially.

"Emerson," I would say, continuing the conversation—for you to understand that this is a hypothetical case and that therefore the boy has got to stand still and listen—"Emerson said, 'Hitch your wagon to a star,' but you may make a mistake and hitch it to a comet and then, where is your wagon?

"There are plenty of likelier horses, my son, and in these days of automobiles it isn't necessary to hitch your wagon to anything. Just make up your mind where you want to go, be sure you have motive power enough to get there, and then turn on the current. But put the presidency out of your mind once and for all."

The presidency—I am not talking to my son now, but just to you, dear reader—the son escaped after all, hypothetical though he was—the presidency is, as a general rule, equivalent to a life sentence. Few there be who survive its term of office many years. There have been solid exceptions, but as a general thing when a man has passed through four years of hand-shaking and politician-shaking he is willing to wrap the drapery of his couch around him as Bryant did ot the age of 19. Bryant lived for some 70 years after, but no former president ever did. Not one.

And on the other hand Bryant never became president. There's Bryant who could and who did write "Thanatopsis" at the age of 19 and he's the only man in the history of the United States who ever wrote it, and he never became president, never in his life. And there's Andrew Johnson, who at the same age could neither read nor write, and he became president. Of course it's a lottery, and I'm opposed to lotteries on principle.

There came a day in my own life when I gave up all thought of being president. I said to myself: "It will be hard work to get the attention of the public in this thing. Many will not know who I am or where I came from, and perhaps if I do get the nomination on the independent prohibition or labor ticket I will wake up the day after election and find that some totally different person has won the prize, and I'll be extremely mortified and absolutely put to it to pay my legitimate election expenses—to say nothing of the illegitimate ones."

So I put this possible honor from me. Heavens! it wasn't that I did not appreciate the honor. A man has a right to feel proud when millions of his fellow citizens, many of them unable to read or write or think, elect him to the proudest position in the gift of any nation. I weighed the whole thing pro and con and then I said, deliberately and firmly: "No, sir, I am going to lead Wagner's simple life. I'm going to get simpler and simpler and perhaps I'll die contented."

Look at Horace Greeley. He was not content to be the Nestor of American journalism; he must try to be president. Said he'd rather be president than write.

The result was too lamentable to jest about. I was a mere boy at the time, but it saved me from the presidency. It was the turning of the ways. Like Rutherford B. Hayes, I went into the egg business; but unlike him—or maybe it would be more accurate to say that like him—I never was president de jure. But that is a bygone. Twenty years ago if I had said that many people would have frothed at the mouth. Many people still froth at the mouth, but the froth is apropos of other matters. Significant name that—froth.

No, fellow countrymen, let us be contented. It is not likely that over 20, at the outside, of those Americans who are now living will ever add luster to the presidential chair—or even sit in it. Let the rest of us go about our business with contentment, and every four years let us elevate one of the 20 with a good grace, and for four years thereafter let every man mind his own business—and see that he has a business to mind—and this country will stride forward as it has not yet stridden—or is it strode?

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CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.

"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"

"Wot's he did?"

"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

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"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

A Mere Fad.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was talking to a member of the famous Bible class about economy.

"But economy, like everything else, may be carried to extremes—may be made a mere fad of," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"There is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives into town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy.

"A friend rode with him one day and found out the use of the hen. When, at noon, the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nosebag. The hen, set on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, and thus there was no waste."

Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a bystander:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkmen a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasturized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Mich. man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY.

Prisoner at Least Had Change While Crossing River.

"Down in Alabama," said John D. Fearhake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge: 'I have persuaded him to come.' A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner, tied up snugly with a clothes line. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"Why, for heaven's sake, Jim,' said the judge, 'you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?'

"'No, sir,' said Jim.

"'I hoped not,' said the judge.

"'No,' said Jim, 'part of the way I drug him, and when we come to the Tallapoosa river, he swum.'"—Woman's Home Journal.

NOT EVE'S FAULT THAT TIME.

Childish Realism Instilled Into Story of Garden of Eden.

Realism rules the nursery. A certain Philadelphia matron, who had taken pains to inculcate Biblical stories as well as ethical truths in her three children, heard, the other day, long drawn howls of rage and grief filtering down from the playroom. Up two flights she hurried, to find on the floor Jack and Ethel, voices uplifted. Thomas, aged nine, sat perched upon the table, his mouth full and his eyes guilty.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked mamma.

"Bo-o-o!" came from Ethel; "we were playing Garden of Eden. Bo-o-o!"

"But what is there to cry about?"

Then Jack, with furious finger pointing at Tom, ejaculated through his tears: "God's eat the apple!"—Bohemian Magazine.

A Sure Remedy.

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts india rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

He didn't take it.

Unpoetic Feet.

Josselyn was feeling blue. He had come home from his visit to a New York manager with his drama—"in rimed hexameters or something like that," in his wife's phrase—under his arm.

As he sat gloomily turning the pages of his rejected manuscript, his wife fixed her eyes on him somewhat critically. He looked disheveled and untidy as well as dejected, and she could not help noticing it. But she was ready to do the wifely part and encourage him to fresh efforts.

"If only you would pull up your socks a bit," she said, "you might easily make a hit."—Youth's Companion.

The Expensive Part.

"Does it cost much to live in the city?" asked the old lady from the small village.

"O, no," replied her city nephew, "it doesn't cost any more to live in the city than it does in the country, but it costs three times as much to keep up appearances."—Chicago News.

The Mean Thing.

She (eyeing the refreshment booth)—Dearest, while we are waiting for the train, don't you think it would be a good idea to take something?

He—Yes, darling; and since it is such a beautiful moonlight night, let's take a walk.

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"Tommy, were you fighting with that Carter boy?"

"Yes, maw."

"Didn't I tell you not to quarrel with anyone?"

"Yes, maw; but I thought all bets were off since you quit speaking to the Carter boy's maw."

Opposites Cause and Effect.

"They say that there is more crime committed in hot weather."

"Yes; heat seems to conduce to wickedness."

"Now that's strange, that a close atmosphere should cause loose principles."

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Breezy County News

GROVE HILL.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

A. H Jordrn and T. M. Hill have hrvested their wheat.

Darius Ives has finished his farm work and returned to his work in Hicks Run.

A. H. Jordan spent Sunday with his uncle James at Mason Hill.

Geo. S. Hill returning home from Huntley leading a cow, beame lost and landed in Square Timber Run. He reports haying a very bad time, the brush being so thick he had to cut a path with his pocket knife.

The birthday party at the home of A. H. Jordan and wife, in honor of their little daughter, Dorothy, was well attended.

Gladys and Carrie Hill spent Sunday with Ethel Hill.

Clarence Hill called on his uncle Henry Hill Sunday.

The Driftwood callers this week were H. P. Hill, Gladys Hill, Carrie Hill, Fred Hill, Elmer Hill and Mrs. G. S. Hill in fact the Hill was well represented in Driftwood.

Ethel, Gladys and Marion Hill called on G. S. Hill and family Sunday.

Gardens and all growing crops are looking fine on the Hill since the rain.

M. H.

HUNTLEY.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

W. W. Johnsan and son Clarence spent Sunday with relatives in Keating.

Fireman Dan Kailborn, who has an injured wrist, is visiting his father this week.

Our base ball team visited Driftwood Saturday evening and played with the "Highballs" returning on train No. 61, a little the worse for wear, but stil enthusiastic.

Firemen Roy Smith, of Renovo, is visiting his parents.

Lawrence Smith made a flying trip to Emporium Saturday evening.

The Driftwood callers this week were Roy Logue, Walter Logue, W. R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, B. J. Collins, C. J. Miller and Wayne Nelson.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and son visited friends in Renovo Saturday.

The severe wind and rain storm Tuesday did much damage to crops in this section and many valuable treos were blown down.

Lizzie Fleming, of Lock Haven, is visiting Frieda Collins.

Assistant Foreman A. T. Smith who was injured last week is on the gain.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith is quite ill with grip.

Ruth and Johnny Sullivan left for Rochester Monday morning on a visit to their grandmother.

Roy Logue visited his sister Blanche in the Philadelphia Hospital one day last week and reports that she is getting along as well as can be expected. The hospitol authorities say they think they can save one hand and a part of the other.

A. H. Jordan, of Grove Hill. was a caller in towd Sunday and accompanied by his father visited James Jordan on Mason Hill.

J. K. Jordan, of Emporium visited B. J. Collins between trains Sunday.

Creston Hill, of Medix Run, is visiting W. R. Smith.

About two-thirty Monday morning, as Night Watchman Selburn Logue was making his trip eastward over the track, he heard a noise in the bushes near the track and fired a shot from his revolver to scare away any person or animal who might mean mischief. The echo of his shot had hardly died away when two shots were fired in rapid succession from across the creek opposite the tank. Mr. Logue was badly frightened and awoke the section foreman, who in turn called W. R. Smith, T. N., to assist and they with a force of men scoured the mountains until daylight without getting ony clue to who fired the shots. However, when daylight came, one of our young men who had been calling on his lady love on Mason Hili admitted firing the shots. Huntley is getting to be a warm neck of the woods and no mistake.

Darius Ives, of Grove Hill, passed through town Sunday enroute to Hicks Run, where he is employed.

William Nelson called on relatives on Mason Hill Sunday.

A. W. Smith and Wayne Nelson were businees callers in Driftwood this week.

Marion Hill and his mother were callers in town th.s week.

Base ball practice game called for Safurday.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING NEWS ON 5TH PAGE.

Pineules for the kidneys. 30 day's trial $1.00 Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose, for backache, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. Invigorate the entire system. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

RICH VALLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Edward Extrom, accompanied by Estella Dulling, visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Mr. Councilman and Andam Market autoed from Sizerville Sunday and visited valley friends.

Dean Goodwin had his hand severely injured last week, by being caught in a tackle block.

Mark Goodwin, formerly of this place is visiting his numerous friends here.

Clinton Ostrum, accompanied by Miss Belle Barr of West Creek were visiting Slabtown friends Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Dininny, Josiah Fisher and Ray Dinniny, a Pennsy engineer, visited the Rich Valley Lumber Co's plant Sunday, Fred being the advisory engineer of the Co.

Merril Craven and Chas. Marshall of Howardville called on Valley friends Sunday.

Fant A. Lewis of North Creek, spent Sunday with his brother Anson Lewis.

Lee Barr of Slabtown, called on city friends Saturday evening.

The youngest child of J. H. Evans of Sizerville, was buried in the local cemetery Wednesday. We did not learn the cause of the child's death. Rev. Osgood had charge of the services. H. S.

CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa Over Vogt's shoe store.

Wm. Robinson of Emporium, visited his aunt Mrs. John McFadden Sunday.

W. H. G. Walker of Calder, made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

J. F. Sullivan, J. P., of Huntley, visited friends here Friday evening and reports having good luck with his poultry business. Glad to hear it J. F.

Lena, Ellen and Gladys O'Keefe of Sterling Run visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Nelson of Laquin and Mrs. Beattie of Emporium visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Sunday.

Joseph McQuaid of Buffalo, visited friends in town between trains Saturday.

Wm. Wykoff who has been employed at Hicks Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vallis spent a few days with relatives in St. Marys and Renovo the past week.

D. Sullivan, Sr., and Herman Anderson made a business trip to Emporium Thursday.

A. E. Jenks and A. F. Walker attended school meeting at Sterling Run Saturday.

Harry R. Untereiner of New York, who has been visiting G. L. Page the past few weeks left for that place Saturday where he is employed as a traveling salesman for a large wholesale house. During his short stay he made many friends who wish him success.

John Devling of Sterling Run, harvested the large crop of hay and oats for G. L. Page Monday.

A. P. Geth, collector for P. M. Malloy & Co., Williamsport, made a business call here Monday.

Edw. McFadden, who was suddenly taken ill last week, is again able to attend to his large trade.

Miss Hulda Olsen visited friends in Emporium Thursday.

Louise.

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Francis Connors, wife and child returned from Everet, Washington State, on Monday. Everything is too expenrive to settle there. Cleared land $250 per acre.

Miss Kathryn May went to Westport on Wednesday for a week's visit with her cousin Mabel May.

The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic in Mason's grove, Thursday. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

D. E. Spangler and wife visited at Driftwood Sunday.

T. J. Lynch returned from Hicks Run Saturday.

James Wade, wife and child, of Oklahoma, are visiting the former's parents Owen Wade and wife.

Miss Alice Strawbridge visited relatives at Johnsonburg the past week.

Carlton Smith, while driving his father's team and delivery wagon, last Friday upset with Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge, Zoella Mason and Marion Whiting. All were shaken up quite badly, but none seriously hurt.

T. R. Winger of Erie was in town Tuesday.

Edwin Darrin, of Ridgway, visited relatives in town the past week.

Flora Belle Ebersole of Hicks Run, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Anderson visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Norburg, at Driftwood, Sunday.

Blue Bell.

FIRST FORK.

Huckleberrying and rattlesnaking are the principal industries in operation at present, though some of our farmers are not through haying and harvest yet.

In a base ball game Saturday Sinnamahoning Club vs First Fork and Wharton combined, the first named club came out ahead in a score of 11 to 9, and after taking supper at the pic-nic, which was being held for Rev. Lawson, the preacher in charge, they took a hayrack ride to Sinnamahoning, engineered by M. J. Logue. $35 was the amount realized for the preacher.

The Walter Swank Wrecking Co., has bought the house known as the Peters house, and are tearing it down to use about a ginseng patch.

Early potatoes are no crop here this year on account of the dry weather hurting them.

Mrs. Amy Caldwell and Mrs. Christy Caldwell are both on the sick list.

Goss Bros., have been building an addition to the kitchen of their house and repairing generally.

Geo. Goss is entertaining his daughter Margaret from Roulette for a few weeks visit.

The Bailey school has started up for the season with Miss Brumsteter as teacher.

Nuf Sed.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.

Sick Headache and Biliousness relieved at once with Rings Little Liver Pills. A rosy complexion and clear eyes result from their use. Do not gripe or sicken. Good for all the family. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

MARRIED.

BROWN—AWL.—On Monday, July 20, 1908, at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, Mr. Frank Brown, of Lebanon, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie P. Awl, of Sunbury, were united in marriage.

LADY WANTED

Honest, industrous woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waistings, trimmings, etc. among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We prefer a woman who has a trade already worked up. Should be able to earn $25.00 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write for full particulars.
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"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similiar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved mo a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by L. Taggart.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble, and to be relieved they must correct the cause. Pineules for the kidneys, pleasant and easy to take, are readily absorbed by the stomach and blood act directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. A dose of Pineules at bed time brings relief. 30 days' trial $1.00 and guaranteed or money back. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$439,517 61	Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		971 77	Surplus fund		80,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		18,093 82
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00	National Bank notes outstanding		98,997 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,500 00	Due approved reserve agents		453 45
Bonds, securetics, etc		66,905 60	Dividends unpaid		65 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		19,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check	$373,332 52	
Other real estate owned		4,000 00	Time certificates of deposits	41,375 14	
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		76 65	Cashier's checks outstanding	2,366 36	
Due from State Banks and Bankers		67 30	United States deposits	50,000 00	467,074 02
Due from approved reserve agents		45,262 25			
Checks and other cash items,		58 01			
Notes of other National Banks		205 00			
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		296 55			
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:					
Specie	$32,863 65				
Legal-tender notes	4,960 00	37,823 65			
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		5,000 00			
Total		$764,683 79			$764,683 79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908.
JAY P. FELT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 2 1910.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOSEPH KAYE,
J. E. SMITH,
N. SEGER,
Directors.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educationol trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be $246 from New York, $243.20 from Philadelphia, $241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, $230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate rates from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through the local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 794-23-2t

JULY CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED

OUR JULY CLEARANCE A BIG SUCCESS.

The rush surprised even us. Of course we expected a big attendance because the values warranted it, and everybody knows the greatness of the values always offered by this store, but the way the people appreciate our summer sale was remarkable. It's a satisfaction to know, however, that honest endeavor to supply the best merchandise at the lowest prices brings its reward. For those who have not been fortunate enough to get here, there is a new outpouring of big values---so be here bright and early every day daring the balance of the month.

Ladies black, brown, navy and cardinal cloth coats also all tan covert and black silk coats, much below cost.

All $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
All 7.50 Coats reduced to 5.00
All 8.00 Coats reduced to 5.79
All 8.50 Coats reduced to 5.98
All 8.75 Coats reduced to 6.10
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All 10.00 Coats reduced to 7.39
All 12.00 Coats reduced to 8.69
All 16.50 Coats reduced to 10.98

Wash Suits and Skirts
AT LESS THAN COST OF MATERIAL

$1.98 White Lineen Skirts $1.00
2.50 White Lineen Skirts 1.69
1.25 White Lineen Skirts 69c
With colored checks

LINEEN JACKET SUITS
$5.00 Stripe Suits . 2.98

LINEEN JUMPER SUITS
$3.50 Suits various colors 1.98

2,000 Yds. Magnificent Cambric and Swiss Embroideries at unusual low prices

12½c Edging 3 to 4 in. wide . 8c
20 and 22c Insertion, 3 to 5 in wide 12c
25c Insertion 5 in. wide . 15c
40c Corset Cover Emb'r 17 in wide 25c
75c Waist Front Emb'r 16 in. wide 50c

Wash Goods and Cottons.

12½c Lucila Organdies, floral designs 9c
15c Chiffon Brilliant, floral designs, stripes 11c
25c Broderies de Soi, floral, mercerized stripe 15c
25c Silk Mull, floral designs . 15c
50 Perles de Soi, beautiful floral pattern 25c
12½c Golf Suiting, looks and feels like wool 9½c
19c Scotch Gingham, 30 inch wide 12½c
10c Best Unbleached Cotton 36 in. wide 8½c
20c Striped White Goods . . 15c
25c White Goods Striped and Fancy 19c
Best Lancaster Apron Gingham 6¾c

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Here is where our loss is heavy, and your gain greatest.

Trimmed Hats.

All $3.75, All 4.00, All 4.25 TRIMMED HATS YOUR CHOICE FOR $1.69
All $5.00 Trimmed Hats, your choice $1.98
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Untrimmed Dress Hats.

All hats up to $1.00, reduced to 10c
All hats from $1.25 to $1.50 reduced to 25c
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FLOWERS—Silk Roses, Daisies and other flowers reduced from 50c to 25c.

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$2.75 Red or Green Portiers	$1.49
3.00 Red or Green Portiers	1.98
4.00 Red or Green Portiers	2.79
4.00 Oriental Stripes -	2.79

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5.00 Beautiful Lawn Waists 3.98
3.98 Beautiful Lawn Waists 2.75
3.75 Beautiful Lawn Waists 2.50
2.50 Beautiful Lawn Waists 1.69
2.25 Beautiful Lawn Waists 1.50
2.00 Beautiful Lawn Waists 1.49
3.98 White Jap Silk Waists 2.39
3.00 White Jap Silk Waists 1.98

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54 inch Unbleached Union Linen Table Damask, nice patterns 25c
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